

MALACAÑANG

RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION No. 314

MAKING PUBLIC THE PROTOCOL SIGNED AT PARIS ON NOVEMBER 19, 1948, BRINGING UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL DRUGS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE CONVENTION OF 13 JULY 1931 FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL SIGNED AT LAKE SUCCESS ON 11 DECEMBER 1946

WHEREAS, a Protocol was signed at Paris on November 19, 1948, bringing under international control drugs outside the scope of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success on 11 December 1946;

WHEREAS, the present Protocol is designed, among others, to supplement the 1931 Convention as amended by the Protocol signed at Lake Success on 11 December 1946, in order to bring under effective international control new drugs of a habit forming character, whether synthetic or otherwise, which are, or may be, used for medical purposes and which do not fall within the scope of existing international agreements;

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Congress of the Philippines, by its Resolution No. 127, adopted on May 19, 1953, concurred in the acceptance of the aforesaid Protocol in accordance with the Constitution of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the said Protocol was duly accepted by the President of the Philippines and the instrument of acceptance of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines was deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations on December 7, 1953; and

WHEREAS, the said Protocol became effective in respect of the Philippines on January 7, 1954;

Now, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Ramon Magsaysay, President of the Philippines, have cause the present Protocol, a copy of which is hereto attached, to be made public to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the Republic of the Philippines and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Republic of the Philippines.

Done at the City of Manila, this 12th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the eleventh.

[SEAL]

RAMON MAGSAYSAY
President of the Philippines

By the President:

FORTUNATO DE LEON
Executive Secretary

[See *Historical Papers and Documents* for the complete text of the Protocol.]
