

ANALYSIS OF MANAGEMENT OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES IN THE TERRITORIES OF CHINA

Abstract

People have started to control drugs since 1909, and now already near ninety years. From the beginning on the meeting about the drug problems to the discussion of controlling opium and furthermore to the open stage of how people had been addicted to drugs, and now to the control of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. There were already called off many times of the International Conference in between about the set up of Convention, Protocol Amending and Mutual Agreement. In 1961, 1971, and 1988, cause of the seriousness in the abuse of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, the United Nations had been passing three important Conventions about the substances under international control, and they are:

1. Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961
2. Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971
3. The United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988.

The principle of the International Control Substances Convention is that every state or country or territory must strictly implement control system to make sure that Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances are only for the use of medical and scientific purposes. All government in the world must try their very best to prevent the abuse of these medications, and at the same time need to set up regulation to eliminate illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. The Convention has requested every party to control the availability of these medications. As for those who are in manufacturers, traders, or people in the related fields, or cooperation are obligated to get the licenses, and people must need to get the prescription from doctors before they can get their supply or purchases. Putting effort on the warning on packaging or reinforcement on the advertising or emphasis on the control of international trade are highly restricted. For the transportation of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, there have already set up system for getting permits in the import certificate or export authorization, and the facilities for supervision and inspection have already been founded. In addition, all parties are compulsorily requested to furnish an estimated report to the International Narcotics Control Board for the uses of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances in the medical

and scientific purposes, in the manufacturing of other Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances, as well as the manufacturing quantities of opium, so as to establish the most estimated system. Furthermore, encouraging all the parties to participate and work out in every single regulation set up by the Convention with those non-parties, and follow the blue book of the three recent International Control Substances Convention, and to tailor a suitable control system on Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic substances in all different state or country or territory.

In China, there are not only twenty-nine provinces, municipality directly under the jurisdiction of the central government, autonomous regions, and also included Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan Region. Based on the different social system, cultural background, and incoming history, there are not only difference on their own provision in controlling the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and also difference on their administrative ways. The types of substances under the control are different, too.

This essay is based on the concept of the Control Substances Convention under the United Nations, to discuss the controlling system of Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances, to describe the background, the upcoming history and the development processing of Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Moreover, in comparison of the Chinese territories about the developing history of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, which are included Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Macau Special Administrative Region and Taiwan Region. Based on the explanation and understanding that different control ordinances of different regions are related to their own provision, legislative background and also spirit, so as to compare the difference of every control ordinance between the control system and the administrative ways.

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