

pounded or dispensed by a registered pharmacist; but nothing in this sub-title contained shall be construed as conferring on a person who is not registered or licensed as a pharmacist any authority, right or privilege that is not granted to him by the pharmacy laws of this State.

(i) "Hospital" means an institution for the care and treatment of the sick and injured, approved by the Department of Health of the State of Maryland as proper to be entrusted with the custody of narcotic drugs and the professional use of narcotic drugs under the direction of a physician, dentist or veterinarian.

(j) "Laboratory" means a laboratory to be entrusted with the custody of narcotic drugs and the use of narcotic drugs for scientific, experimental and medical purposes and for purposes of instruction, approved by the State Department of Health.

(k) "Sale" includes barter, exchange or offer therefor, and each such transaction made by any person, whether as principal, proprietor, agent, servant or employee.

(l) "Coca Leaves" includes cocaine and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of coca leaves, except derivatives of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine, ecgonine, or substances from which cocaine or ecgonine may be synthesized or made.

(m) "Opium" includes morphine, codeine and heroin and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of opium.

(n) "Cannabis" includes the following substances under whatever names they may be designated:

(1) The dried flowering or fruiting tops of the pistillate plant, *Cannabis sativa* L. from which the resin has not been extracted;

(2) The resin extracted from such tops; and

(3) Every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such resin or of such tops from which the resin has not been extracted.

(o) "Narcotic Drugs" means coca leaves, opium, cannabis and every substance not chemically distinguishable from them.

(p) "Federal Narcotic Law" means the laws of the United States relating to opium, coca leaves and other narcotic drugs.

(q) "Official Written Order" means an order written on a form provided for that purpose by the United States Commissioner Internal Revenue, under any laws of the United States making provision therefor, if such order forms are authorized and required by Federal Law.