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OPERATION NARCO SHIELD

Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking and Protecting the United States from Fentanyl and Transnational Narcotics Networks

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Presidential Day-One Policy Draft

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. National Policy.

It shall be the policy of the United States to prevent illicit narcotics, controlled substances, counterfeit pharmaceuticals, dangerous synthetic drugs, and unlawful precursor chemicals from entering the United States. Lawfully authorized medicines and controlled substances moving through lawful channels remain subject to existing federal safety, customs, prescribing, manufacturing, and regulatory requirements.

Sec. 2. Fentanyl as a Chemical and National-Security Threat.

Illicit fentanyl, fentanyl analogues, and precursor chemicals knowingly intended for unlawful fentanyl production are designated, for purposes of executive-branch policy under this order, as a severe chemical and national-security threat to the United States. This policy designation does not alter definitions established by Congress or treaty law.

Sec. 3. Enemy-of-the-State Policy Designation.

Any person or organization knowingly engaged in the unlawful manufacture, financing, smuggling, or importation of illicit fentanyl into the United States shall, as a matter of executive-branch policy under this order, be designated an **enemy of the state** and a severe transnational criminal and national-security threat. The phrase 'enemy of the state' in this order is a policy designation only and does not itself create a criminal offense, authorize punishment without due process, establish enemy-combatant status, or expand statutory terrorism authorities.

Sec. 4. Terrorism and Organized-Crime Review.

The Attorney General, Secretary of Homeland Security, Secretary of the Treasury, and Director of National Intelligence shall ensure that major fentanyl-trafficking organizations and their financiers are evaluated for every terrorism, material-support, sanctions, racketeering, narcotics-trafficking, money-laundering, conspiracy, organized-crime, and other federal authority that is independently supported by the facts and applicable law. No person shall be formally designated a terrorist solely by operation of this order where federal law requires additional statutory criteria or procedures.

Sec. 5. Source-First Enforcement.

Federal counter-narcotics policy shall prioritize the source of illicit drugs: production laboratories, precursor suppliers, trafficking organizations, financiers, brokers, transportation networks, corrupt facilitators, ports, tunnels, maritime routes, aircraft, semi-submersibles, digital marketplaces, and money-laundering systems. Enforcement shall seek to dismantle entire trafficking networks rather than relying principally on street-level arrests.

Sec. 6. Maritime, Aerial, and Underwater Interdiction.

The Secretary of Defense and Secretary of Homeland Security shall establish an expanded counter-narcotics detection, monitoring, surveillance, and interdiction initiative employing the United States Navy, United States Coast Guard, appropriate military aircraft, maritime patrol aircraft, unmanned systems, radar, satellite capabilities, intelligence assets, and lawful underwater detection technologies to identify and track vessels, semi-submersibles, aircraft, and other conveyances reasonably suspected of international narcotics trafficking.

The Coast Guard and other agencies possessing lawful enforcement authority shall conduct searches, seizures, arrests, and criminal enforcement except where another authority is expressly provided by law. Department of Defense support shall be conducted consistent with statutory restrictions governing military participation in civilian law enforcement.

Sec. 7. Border and Port Security.

The Secretary of Homeland Security shall strengthen narcotics detection at land ports of entry, airports, seaports, international mail facilities, maritime approaches, and other lawful inspection points through intelligence targeting, scanning technology, canine teams, investigative personnel, and coordinated interdiction operations.

Sec. 8. International Source Disruption.

The Secretary of State, Attorney General, Secretary of Homeland Security, and Secretary of the Treasury shall pursue lawful cooperation with foreign governments to dismantle laboratories, disrupt precursor supply chains, extradite major traffickers where authorized, identify corrupt facilitators, seize criminal proceeds, and prevent trafficking organizations from using foreign territory as a platform for supplying the United States.

Sec. 9. Follow the Money.

The Departments of Justice and the Treasury shall prioritize the financial infrastructure supporting illicit drug trafficking, including shell companies, bulk-cash smuggling, trade-based money laundering, cryptocurrency transactions, sanctions evasion, and other mechanisms used to conceal or transfer trafficking proceeds. Assets shall be seized or forfeited only pursuant to lawful authority and applicable procedural protections.

Sec. 10. Public Corruption.

Credible evidence that any government official, law-enforcement officer, customs employee, contractor, or other public actor knowingly facilitated illicit narcotics trafficking shall be referred promptly to the appropriate investigative authority for review under applicable criminal and ethics laws.

Sec. 11. Treatment, Recovery, and Overdose Prevention.

The United States shall distinguish individuals suffering from substance-use disorders from the organizations that manufacture and profit from illicit narcotics. Federal agencies shall continue lawful efforts to reduce overdose deaths, improve access to evidence-based treatment and recovery services, and disrupt counterfeit-drug distribution.

Sec. 12. Ninety-Day National Action Plan.

Within 90 days, the heads of relevant departments and agencies shall submit to the President a comprehensive strategy identifying major foreign and domestic drug sources, trafficking organizations, precursor networks, maritime and aerial routes, enforcement gaps, resource requirements, and any legislation necessary to strengthen the national response.

Sec. 13. Rule of Law.

All actions taken pursuant to this order shall comply with the Constitution, applicable statutes, treaty obligations, due process, and limitations governing military and law-enforcement authority. Nothing in this order authorizes extrajudicial punishment, detention without lawful authority, or the use of military force absent an independent legal basis.

Sec. 14. General Provisions.

(a) Nothing in this order shall impair authority granted by law to an executive department or agency or its head.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations. (c) This order creates no right or benefit enforceable at law or in equity against the United States or any other person.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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