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ADOPTION OF A PROTOCOL ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

Technical Committee - Additions to Schedules

Proposals from the Australian Delegation:

As provided for in Item (i) of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 15 of the document "Organization of Work of the Conference and Timetable" C-/Conf.58/2/Rev.1, the Australian delegation proposes that the following substances:

Allobarbital
Aprobarbital
Butobarbital
Heptabarb
Secbutabarbital
Talbutal
Vinbarbital

referred to in the Seventeenth Report of the WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence as substances analogous to the substances included in Draft Schedule 3 be added to either Schedule 3 or Schedule 4 of the Draft Protocol.

The substances referred to are either intermediate or short acting barbiturates and, as has been well documented, these generally present a greater abuse potential than the long acting barbiturates already included in draft Schedule 4.