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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION
OF A PROTOCOL OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCESDraft Report of the Technical Committee on Article 1 (Use of terms)

The Committee studied the definitions (e), (f), (h), (k) and (l) in Article 1 of the Revised Draft Protocol^{1/} and made the recommendations, as follows:

Article 1

- (e) "Psychotropic substances" means any substance, natural or synthetic, or any natural material listed in Schedule I, II, III or IV.
- (f) "Preparation" means:
 - (i) any solution or mixture, in whatever physical state, containing one or more psychotropic substances, or
 - (ii) one or more psychotropic substances in dosage form.
- (h) "Schedule V" means the list or description of preparations exempted from certain provisions of this Protocol in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 2 (bis) and annexed to this Protocol, as altered (from time to time) in accordance with this article^{2/}.
- (k) "Manufacture" means all processes by which psychotropic substances may be obtained including refining as well as the transformation of psychotropic substances into other psychotropic substances^{3/}.

Concerning sub-paragraph (l) it was decided by majority vote that there is no need of the definition of the term "production", consequently it was decided to delete this sub-paragraph. In the Committee's opinion, the definition of "manufacture" covers all the processes used to obtain the psychotropic substances actually included in the Schedules of the Protocol.

^{1/} MNAR/7/70

^{2/} The Technical Committee considered the deletion of the words in brackets (from time to time) but after discussion decided to draw the attention of the Drafting Committee to this possibility.

^{3/} This text was adopted after deletion of sub-paragraph (l).