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UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION
OF A PROTOCOL ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

Technical Committee

Amendment of Article 2

(Draft text prepared by the Secretariat as requested by the Technical Committee)

In paragraph 4 delete the words "or is readily convertible into such a substance".

After paragraph 4 insert the following paragraph, 4 bis:

"If the World Health Organization finds that a substance which is readily convertible into a psychotropic substance listed in Schedule I or II is [being] [likely to be]^{1/} purchased for use in the illicit manufacture of that psychotropic substance^{2/}, the World Health Organization shall recommend that the substance be added to Schedule P. The World Health Organization shall communicate its findings and recommendations to the Commission."

In paragraph 5 substitute the words "in the preceding paragraph" by "in paragraphs 4 and 4 bis".

Amendment to paragraph 6:

"If a notification relates to a substance already listed in Schedule I, II, III, IV or P, the World Health Organization shall make new findings and recommendations under paragraph 4 or 4 bis of this article, and shall communicate them to the Commission. In accordance with paragraph 5 of this article, the Commission may decide whether to transfer the substance to Schedule I, II, III, IV or P or to delete it from the Schedules".

- 1/ These are alternatives appropriate for consideration by the Control Committee.
2/ The Control Committee may wish to consider whether further conditions should be inserted here.