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CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR REGULATING THE PRODUCTION OF,
INTERNATIONAL AND WHOLESALE TRADE IN, AND USE OF OPIUM
(E/2186, ANNEX)

Japan: amendments to the text of article 2 as adopted
by the Main Committee (E/CONF.14/L.44)

1. Paragraph 1 - Substitute the following for the text of paragraph 1:
"1. Every producing State shall establish, if it has not already done so, and maintain a single government agency (hereafter in this article referred to as "the agency") to perform the functions set forth in this article, provided that if the Constitution ~~and~~ administrative organization ~~of any such State do not permit a single government agency,~~ those functions may be exercised by two or more government agencies (hereafter in this article referred to as "other competent government authorities")."
2. Paragraph 5 - Add "or other competent government authorities" after the word "agency" (twice in second line) and delete the words "competent" and "authorities" in third line.
