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COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

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Amendment Proposed by the Delegate of China on Page 5 of the Memorandum Prepared by the Secretariat on Measures to be Taken with a View to Bringing Under International Control Narcotic Drugs not Covered by Conventions at Present in Force. (E/CN.7/80/Rev.1)

1. Any party to the new instrument which considers that a drug which is or may be used for medical and scientific purposes and to which the 1931 Convention does not apply, is liable to similar abuse as the drugs specified in Article 1, paragraph 2 of the 1931 Convention (i.e. that it is capable of producing addiction or convertible into a drug capable of producing addiction), shall send a notification to that effect to the Secretary-General of the United Nations who shall transmit it to other parties to the new instrument, to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and to the World Health Organization.

2. The Commission on Narcotic Drugs shall consider as soon as possible whether the measures applicable to drugs in Group I of Article 1, paragraph 2 of the 1931 Convention should be provisionally applied to the drug in question, pending receipt of the findings of the World Health Organization referred to in paragraph 3 below.

If the Commission on Narcotic Drugs decides that such measures should be applied to the drug in question, a recommendation to that effect shall be communicated without delay by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Parties to this instrument, and the said measures shall apply as between parties which have accepted this recommendation.

3. In the event of the World Health Organization finding that the drug in question is liable to similar abuse as the drugs specified in Article 1, paragraph 2 of the 1931 Convention, this Organization shall decide whether this drug shall fall:

(a) Under the regime laid down in the 1931 Convention for drugs specified in Article 1, paragraph 2, Group I, of this Convention, or

(b) Under the regime laid down in this Convention for the drugs specified in Article 1, paragraph 2, Group II, of this Convention.

4. The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall notify this decision to all States Members of the United Nations and non-Member States parties to the new instrument.

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5. In the event of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs not having met and submitted a favourable recommendation in accordance with paragraph 2 before the findings of the World Health Organization have been received, the Secretary-General shall delay such notification until such time as the Commission has been able to meet.
6. Upon receipt of this notification the parties to the new instrument shall apply to the drug in question the appropriate regime of the 1931 Convention in accordance with the decision of the World Health Organization, referred to in paragraph 3 above.
7. The provisions of this instrument shall not apply to Raw Opium, Medicinal Opium, Coca Leaf or Indian Hemp as defined in Article 1 of the 1925 Convention or Prepared Opium as defined in Chapter II of the 1912 Convention.
8. Any recommendations, findings, and decisions referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above may be revised, in the light of further experience in accordance with the procedure outlined in paragraphs 1 to 6 above.
9. The new instrument shall come into force sixty days after the Secretary-General of the United Nations has received the ratifications or accessions of twenty-five States including any five of the following: China, Czechoslovakia, France, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia.