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Addendum

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Implementation of the international drug control treaties

A. Structure of the debate

1. At its 1224th and 1225th meetings, on 8 April 2003, the Commission considered item 6 of the agenda, which read as follows:

“6. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:

“(a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

“(b) International Narcotics Control Board;

“(c) Follow-up to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly:

“(i) Measures to prevent the illicit manufacture, import, export, trafficking, distribution and diversion of precursors used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances;

“(ii) Action Plan against Illicit Manufacture, Trafficking and Abuse of Amphetamine-type Stimulants and Their Precursors;

“(d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.”

2. The Commission had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretariat on changes in the scope of control of substances (E/CN.7/2003/12 and Add.1);

(b) Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2002 (E/INCB/2002/1);



(c) Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2002 on the Implementation of Article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 (E/INCB/2002/4).

3. The Commission considered sub-item (a) of agenda item 6 at its 1224th meeting, on 8 April 2003.

4. The Commission considered sub-items (b) and (c) of agenda item 6 at its 1224th and 1225th meetings, on 8 April 2003. The President of the International Narcotics Control Board made an introductory statement. Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Greece (on behalf of the States members of the European Union and, in addition, the acceding countries Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia and the associated countries Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey), India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey (on sub-items (b) and (c)), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Venezuela and Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Group of African States).

B. Deliberations

1. Changes in the scope of control of substances

(a) Inclusion of amineptine in Schedule II of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971

5. The attention of the Commission was drawn to the note verbale dated 20 December 2002 from the Secretary-General, on changes in the scope of control of substances, which contained the recommendation of the World Health Organization (WHO) that the substance amineptine be included in Schedule II of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971. Comments had been received from Governments concerning the possible scheduling of the substance in response to the note verbale.

6. In the absence of the observer for WHO, the Secretary of the Commission made an introductory statement on the notification from WHO recommending the inclusion of amineptine in Schedule II of the 1971 Convention.

7. Pursuant to article 17, paragraph 2, of the 1971 Convention, the Commission decided by 41 votes to none, with 2 abstentions, to include amineptine in Schedule II of the 1971 Convention.