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Switzerland: draft resolution

Provisions regarding travellers under medical treatment with internationally controlled drugs

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling article 4 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971,¹ permitting special provisions for international travellers regarding the scope of control for psychotropic substances other than those in Schedule I,

Recalling its resolution 43/11, in which it invited the International Narcotics Control Board, with the participation of Member States, to examine provisions that might facilitate and enhance security in cases involving travellers under medical treatment with internationally controlled drugs in order to maintain the continuity of their treatment in their host countries,

Taking note of the publication of the guidelines for national regulations concerning travellers under treatment with internationally controlled drugs,² prepared pursuant to its resolution 44/15,

Recalling its resolution 45/5, in which it encouraged States to implement the recommendations contained in the guidelines for national regulations concerning travellers under treatment with internationally controlled drugs,

Taking into account the need to keep travellers under medical treatment with internationally controlled drugs informed of different national requirements and

* E/CN.7/2007/1.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1019, No. 14956.

² *Guidelines for National Regulations concerning Travellers under Treatment with Internationally Controlled Drugs* (2003) (United Nations publication).



limitations, while acknowledging the importance of making the transport of such drugs secure,

1. *Urges* States parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961,³ that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol⁴ and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971⁵ to notify, through their competent authorities, the International Narcotics Control Board of restrictions in their national jurisdictions currently applicable to travellers under medical treatment with internationally controlled drugs and to endorse the compilation by the Board of such restrictions;

2. *Requests* Member States to notify the International Narcotics Control Board immediately of any changes in their national jurisdictions in the scope of control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances relevant to travellers under medical treatment with internationally controlled drugs;

3. *Urges* the International Narcotics Control Board to publish the above-mentioned information in a unified form, including electronically, in order to ensure its wide dissemination and to facilitate the task of government agencies;

4. *Requests* the International Narcotics Control Board, in its report for 2007, to inform Member States of the state of the implementation of the present resolution.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 520, No. 7515.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 976, No. 14152.

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 1019, No. 14956.