

### **TOPIC No. 3**

## **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES**

<b>DURATION OF SESSION:</b>	<b>15 MINUTES</b>
<b>SUGGESTED METHOD:</b>	<b>LECTURE</b>
<b>TRAINING AIDS:</b>	<b>OHP, POWERPOINT PRESENTATION</b>

#### **AIM OF THE SESSION:**

The session will explain the concept of Competent National Authorities and the role they play domestically and internationally in precursor control.

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE SESSION:**

At the end of the session, each participant should be able to appreciate the significance of the role of National Competent Authorities in the precursor control mechanism in a country.

#### **POINTS TO BE COVERED:**

- Competent National Authorities are envisaged as nodal points for receipt and transmission of information and for execution of requests for mutual legal assistance.
- Their role is particularly vital to effective implementation of provisions of the 1988 Convention relating to precursor control with regard to:
  - (a) Provision of pre-export notifications (PEN) to importing countries;
  - (b) Conducting enquiries in respect to PEN;
  - (c) Real-time interface with INCB and competent authorities of other countries;
  - (d) Assistance in investigations; and
  - (e) Furnishing of reports and return to the INCB.