Functions of the National Drug Control System (NDS)
The NDS system facilitates the daily management of licit movements, production, distribution and consumption as well as international trade in all controlled substances in both raw material form as well as in the form of pharmaceutical preparations.

The NDS system:
• acts as an electronic repository: of companies dealing with controlled substances; of the controlled substances themselves and all their different forms; and as well tracks all kinds of transactions that are performed on these substances by those registered companies;
• automates and improves the timely exchange of information amongst all involved parties at both the national and international levels;
• automates the issuance and tracking of domestic licenses, import/export authorizations, certificates and Pre-Export Notifications from international licit trade to domestic distribution using exactly the national layout and the language of each Member State;
• facilitates national monitoring and management of companies in relation to production, manufacture, consumption, stocks and also the confiscation of seizures of illegal shipments;
• offers electronic data exchange (XML) within and amongst countries as well as to and from INCB/UNODC;
• supports domestic licenses/authorizations via the Web;

Further, hard copies of INCB forms, as per the requirements in the international drug control conventions, can be printed in English, French, Spanish or Russian. The system’s design also allows countries to adapt NDS to other languages.

Costs
The NDS system is provided free of charge for use by National Administrations. The ongoing technical support costs for maintenance vary according to country-specific requirements. Single-computer one-time licenses for prerequisite commercial software packages are approximately US$800. For a multi-user installation of NDS, it is possible to run the system in almost any computer environment. In this case, the license costs will depend on the technical infrastructure.

Technical Requirements
The NDS stand-alone version requires:
• Hardware: minimum Pentium IV 1.8 GHZ, 40 GB harddisk, 1 GB RAM, printer, Internet (desirable);

The system is also available in multi-user local area network (LAN) or wide area network (WAN) versions.
National Drug Control System (NDS) - application portal
Système de Contrôle National des Drogués (NDS) - portail d'applications
Sistema Nacional de Control de Drogas (NDS) - portal de aplicaciones
Национальная База Данных по Контролю над Наркотиками (НБД) - приложение

NDS website
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Sitio web NDS
Веб-сайт НБД

NDS reporting module
NDS module de rapport
Modulo de reportes del NDS
Модуль отчетов НБД

NDS webforum for online information exchange
NDS forum web pour l’échange d’information en ligne
Foro web del NDS para intercambio de información en línea
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