CND Res.BV(X). Use of non-proprietary names

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Having regard to the increasing complexity of chemical names, particularly of synthetic narcotic drugs, and to the consequent need for describing these drugs by names by which they can be readily identified for purposes of narcotics control,

Recommends that Governments should use, wherever possible, in documents concerned with the implementation of the international treaties on narcotics, the non-proprietary names proposed by the World Health Organization, in addition where they so desire, to the chemical or proprietary names or both.

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