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**CND Control measures for salts of substances listed in the Schedules to the Res.4(XXVII). Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971<sup>\*/</sup>**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting that the substances listed in the Schedules to the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances, denominated chemically as bases or acids, are in most cases insoluble in water and therefore not always suitable for pharmaceutical and medical use,

Realizing that most of those scheduled substances are manufactured, distributed and used in the form of their salts,

Cognizant of the fact that most countries in their laws and regulations provide for the same controls over the salts of such substances as apply to the substances themselves,

Convinced that it is desirable that the salts of all the substances listed in the Schedules should be subject to the same control measures as the substances themselves,

1. Recommends that Governments which have not already done so promptly apply the same control measures to salts of all substances listed in the Schedules of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances as are applied to the substances themselves;

2. Further recommends the World Health Organization, possessing all the information required, to notify the Secretary-General at its earliest convenience of the need to have the salts of such substances included in the Schedules to the 1971 Convention.

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\*/ See E/5933; E/CN.7/605, chap. IX [and XVI].

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