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**CND Dec.4(S-V). Implementation of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances<sup>\*/</sup>**

At its 855th meeting on 23 February 1978, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs took the following decision with regard to the implementation of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances:

(a) The Secretary-General is requested to ask Governments to communicate to him notifications concerning their decisions to exempt preparations from certain control measures, provided for in the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances, and to submit to the Commission at its twenty-eighth session a proposal for guidelines for the exemption of a preparation from such control measures; the guidelines contained in document MNH/78.1 of the World Health Organization shall serve as the basis for that proposal;

(b) The Secretary-General is requested to ask the Parties to the 1971 Convention to notify, through him, all the other Parties to that Convention of any existing prohibition of the import of certain substances in Schedules II, III or IV of that Convention, or of any preparation containing such substances;

(c) The Secretary-General is requested to continue the gathering of information from Governments as to their implementation of article 4(a) of the 1971 Convention, with the aim of submitting proposals for possible uniform rules to the Commission;

(d) The Secretary-General is requested to ask Governments for information concerning their practice and experience with regard to safeguards in first-aid kits, and in particular as to their implementation of resolution 770 E(XXX) of the Economic and Social Council; to elaborate, in consultation with the various international organizations concerned, a single set of practical and effective recommendations for such safeguards, as outlined in the note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the international treaties on the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances (E/CN.7/609, paras. 47-55) and to submit it to the Commission at its twenty-eighth session;

(e) The Secretary-General is requested to gather information from Parties to the 1971 Convention on their rules concerning the implementation of article 11, paragraph 4, of that Convention and to inform the Commission thereof at its twenty-eighth session;

(f) The Secretary-General is requested to address his communications in connexion with the gathering of information concerning the implementation of the 1971 Convention not only to Parties to that Convention but also to non-Parties;

(g) The Secretary-General is authorized to take all appropriate action and measures required under the 1971 Convention in order to ensure the best possible implementation thereof.

<sup>\*/</sup> See E/1978/35-E/CN.7/621, para. 203.

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