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CND Res.4(S-V). International shipments of small quantities of drugs seized in the illicit traffic^{*/}

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recognizing that the International Narcotics Control Board and the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs have expressed the view that international shipments of small quantities of drugs seized in the illicit drug traffic for the purpose of examination in foreign laboratories or as evidence to be provided in the course of court proceedings are not within the scope of article 31 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, but are within the spirit of articles 35 and 36 of that Convention,

Recommends that Member States examine their procedures to ensure that such shipments are performed expeditiously and securely.

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*/ See E/1978/35-E/CN.7/621 para. 183.
