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**CND Implementation of the international CND treaties on narcotic drugs and  
Dec.5(XXVIII). psychotropic substances**

At its 874th meeting on 22 February 1979, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, with reference to its decision 4(S-V) of 23 February 1978 on the same subject, decided that:

- (a) The Secretary-General be requested to continue his work to implement paragraphs a, b, c, d, f and g of Commission decision 4(S-V) and to report the results as soon as possible to the Commission;
  - (b) Governments be urged, in accordance with paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 33/168 of 20 December 1978, to provide the Secretary-General, at his reiterated request, with more adequate and prompt information needed by him to complete the work referred to in paragraph (a) of the present decision;
  - (c) The Secretary-General be furthermore requested to elaborate and to submit to the Commission as soon as possible for its decision a uniform model authorization for the international transfer of (i) seized drugs for forensic and evidential purposes, (ii) small quantities of drugs required as reference or research samples by university and other research laboratories, whether or not the importing country has established an estimate for the drugs, and (iii) drugs required to replenish the medical stores of ships, where such drugs are unavailable at overseas ports;
  - (d) In the meantime, pending a further decision by the Commission in regard to (c) above, those Governments that wish to adopt the procedure recommended by the International Criminal Police Organization for the authorization, documentation and control of the international transfer of seized drugs for forensic and evidential purposes should now take whatever steps may be necessary to ensure that the authority designated in their countries for authorising such international transfers issue the authorizations promptly and, when necessary, at short notice.
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