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**CND Measures to control the chemical precursors of drugs of abuse  
Res.5(XXVIII).**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recognizing the growing problem presented by the proliferation of clandestine laboratories producing drugs of abuse in some parts of the world,

Recognizing also that one means of preventing the emergence of these clandestine laboratories is to exercise greater control over the chemical precursors of these drugs of abuse,

Noting that some Governments have already taken legislative and administrative measures to this end,

Believing that the study of these measures may assist other Governments faced with the threat of similar problems,

1. Invites Governments concerned to make available to the Division of Narcotic Drugs relevant information on legislative and administrative measures to control the chemical precursors of drugs of abuse which have been taken and which have proved successful, as well as any information on which those measures are based, including the results of pertinent research work in this respect;
2. Requests the Division of Narcotic Drugs to collect the information so received in a form which can be made available to Governments and to disseminate this information;
3. Requests the Division of Narcotic Drugs to report back to the Commission at its next session on the action taken.

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