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**CND Notifications in conformity with international conventions on narcotic and
Res.7(XXVIII). psychotropic substances**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noticing that notifications addressed to the Secretary-General relative to article 3 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 and of that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, or article 2 of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances, are often not accompanied by pertinent information and data in support of such notifications,

Considering that, in conformity with the treaty provisions and in the opinion of the WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence^{1/} the public health and social consequences of drug abuse constitute the major factors warranting international control,

Considering further that the nature and magnitude of those consequences and problems can be assessed only at the country level, although with appropriate assistance from the World Health Organization, when requested,

Desirous of avoiding undue delays in the processing of such notifications by the World Health Organization,

Urges States Parties to the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, to that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and to the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances to supplement, as required by those Conventions, any notification under article 3 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and of that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, or article 2 of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances with pertinent information in support of the proposed control status of the substance in question, giving special attention to data on the actual or likely nature and magnitude of the public health and social problems warranting the inclusion of substances in one of the Schedules of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances.

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^{1/} WHO, Technical Report Series, No. 618, 1978 (WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence, twenty-first report).
