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CND Res.2(S-VI). Exemption of preparations from certain control measures under the provisions of article 3 of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting that it is the responsibility of Parties to grant exemptions in accordance with the provisions of article 3, paragraph 2, of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances,

Recognizing the pressing need for guidelines for granting such exemptions,

1. Recommends that Governments take into account the proposals made by the Consultative Group of the World Health Organization and contained in paragraphs 11, 12 and 13 of annex II to the note by the Secretary-General, entitled "Implementation of the international treaties on the control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances", when granting exemptions;^{1/}
2. Further recommends that Governments consider the exemption of in vitro diagnostic reagents, buffers and analytic standards containing substances in Schedules II, III and IV of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances from the provisions of article 12 of that Convention;
3. Requests the Secretary-General and the World Health Organization to collect such information from Governments as will enable them to continue the elaboration of further guidelines, taking into consideration the criteria proposed by the Consultative Group of the World Health Organization in paragraph 10 of annex II to the note by the Secretary-General mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

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^{1/} E/CN.7/645.
