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CND Res.2(XXIX). Voluntary reporting of statistics on the cultivation of Papaver bracteatum and the manufacture of thebaine derived drugs obtained from Papaver bracteatum

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recognizing that Papaver bracteatum, the thebaine poppy, is not now controlled under the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, or that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol,

Being aware that Papaver bracteatum represents a potentially important commercial source of thebaine,

Realizing that there may be a demand for thebaine in the near future that may exceed the supply obtainable as a by-product of opium or concentrate of poppy straw production,

Concerned that without some form of reporting the statistics on Papaver bracteatum cultivation and of the thebaine extracted from it the Board will be unable to perform its function of monitoring the narcotic supply and demand situation effectively,

1. Urges Parties engaged in the cultivation of Papaver bracteatum for the production of thebaine or thebaine derivatives to voluntarily report to the Board statistics on the area cultivated and production;
2. Also urges Parties which already have an obligation to furnish the statistics required under article 20 of the 1961 Convention in connexion with thebaine to voluntarily complete these statistics by indicating the quantities of Papaver bracteatum used to produce thebaine;
3. Recommends that the Board consider what steps are necessary to adequately monitor Papaver bracteatum production and utilization, and plan to implement those steps;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Governments.

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