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**CND Res.2(XXX). Application of estimate system to substances in Schedule II of the
Convention on Psychotropic Substances**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1981/7 of 6 May 1981 entitled "Implementation of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances" which, inter alia, invited Governments to provide voluntarily to the International Narcotics Control Board information on substances listed in Schedule II of the Convention in order to permit the Board to monitor the manufacture, import and export of those substances,

Noting with satisfaction that many Governments are currently supplying such information to the Board and that this has enabled the Board to monitor the movement of the substances concerned,

Noting also that the report of the expert group established to study the functioning, adequacy and enhancement of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances (E/CN.7/1983/2/Add.2), which was convened by the Division of Narcotic Drugs under the first-year programme of the United Nations Basic Five-Year Programme of Action in the context of the International Drug Abuse Control Strategy, concluded that the time was now appropriate for a formal amendment of the Convention with a view to instituting obligatory reporting to the Board of estimated requirements of substances listed in Schedule II,

1. Invites the Governments of States Parties to the Convention to give serious consideration to the recommendations of the expert group with a view to considering the appropriateness of amending the Convention on Psychotropic Substances so as to introduce an estimate system for substances listed in Schedule II of that Convention similar to the system currently applicable to narcotic drugs under the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol;
2. Requests those Governments to consider the possibility of proposing such an amendment under the terms of article 30, paragraph 1(b) of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances;
3. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the text of this resolution to the Governments of all States Parties to the Convention for their consideration and reply.

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