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CND Res.3(XXX). Standards for the description of drugs in international commerce

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/8 of 30 April 1982 entitled "Measures to improve international co-operation in the interdiction of illicit drug traffic", and especially paragraph 3 thereof,

Aware that Customs and other law enforcement authorities are often hindered in implementing the provisions of the international drug control treaties because of the deliberate misrepresentation or mislabelling of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances,

1. Invites Governments to submit comments and suggestions to the Secretary-General for subsequent consideration by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as to how the problem of deliberate misrepresentation and mislabelling of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances might be resolved;
2. Requests the Secretary-General to summarize the information received on this problem with a view to developing standards for the clear and easy identification of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in the course of their movement in international commerce.

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