



International Narcotics Control Board
Monitoring and Supporting Governments' compliance
with the international drug control treaties

OPERATIONAL RESPONSES TO NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES (NPS), PRECURSORS AND PRE- PRECURSORS

*Operational Recommendations on cross-cutting issues
in addressing and countering the world drug problem*

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NEWLY EMERGING SUBSTANCES*: CONSIDERATIONS

- Potentially unlimited number of substances ☒
- Lack of documented (industrial or medical) use ☒
- Internationalized manufacture and distribution ☒

* NPS, pre-precursors, 'designer' precursors

OPERATIONAL RESPONSE

Developing and sharing *actionable* intelligence at the global level

Multilateral operational activities;
Task Force mechanism

Real-time communication and sharing
of operational information between
national authorities

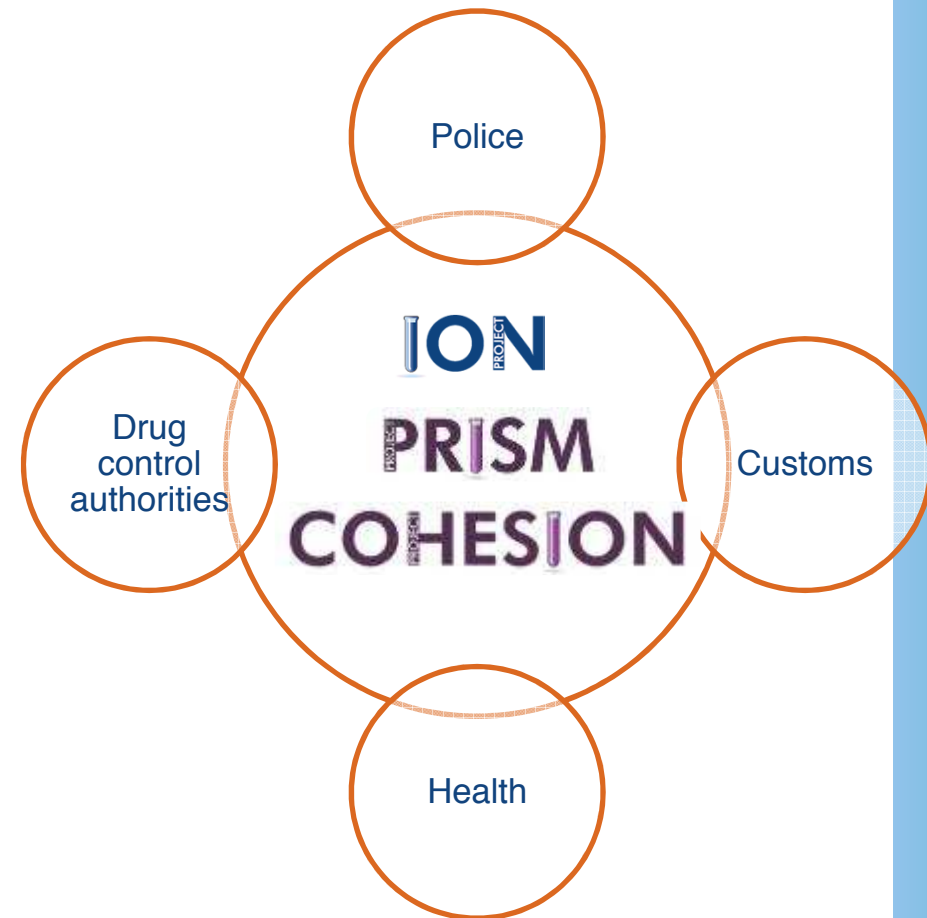
Prevent substances from reaching
consumer markets

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
PICS PRECURSORS INCIDENT
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

INCB'S OPERATIONAL PROJECTS

- Provide infrastructure for:
 - Real-time information and intelligence-sharing
 - Collaboration between authorities of concerned countries to assist investigations and devise practical solutions
 - Identification of key manufacturers and distribution hubs



Special Notifications:

Aim: soliciting operational cooperation



NOTICE 7/2015
November 2015
China
New regulation controls 116 substances

NEW 'NON-MEDICAL NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCE REGULATION' IN CHINA

Scope

- “Addictive or potentially addictive and easily abused substances which *are not produced and used as medicinal drugs*”
- Prohibits production, trade, import/export, storage, use
- Scientific and research purposes exempted
- Extends to intermediates of the substances



NOTICE 1/2016
January 2016
United States
Non-criminal intervention

- Letters from DEA and the National Association of Attorneys General to national networks of convenience stores and gas stations
- Dutch authorities made a similar approach to internet provider on GBL
- Project ION focal points are encouraged to consider non-criminal intervention aiming at preventing non-scheduled NPS from reaching consumer markets

PROJECT ION TO DATE AND BEYOND

- Successes in facilitating operations
- Keeping focal points informed of major changes in national controls and good practices
- International surveillance list of NPS (for practical operational and intelligence purposes only)
- Ready to act on NPS precursors and non-scheduled precursors of controlled drugs
- Fentanyl's intelligence-gathering survey
- Continue to use and share existing resources.
- Further expand international and inter-agency networks
- Further pursue collaboration among different initiatives



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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