### B) General communications and cooperation with, and between, Governments

The Board invites all **metropolitan Governments** that have not yet done so to **extend the territorial application of the 1988 Convention**, where applicable, to their **non-metropolitan territories**. The Board also encourages **Governments of the non-metropolitan territories to apply the necessary practical measures** to implement the provisions of article 12 of the Convention.  

INCB wishes to encourage all Governments to **make every effort to provide details of, and confirm, relevant seizures when so requested by the Board**. It is only through the sharing of such information that weaknesses in control systems can be identified in a timely manner and be successfully addressed.  

The Board wishes to remind **Governments** of **Security Council resolution 1817 (2008)**, in which the Council invited all Member States, in particular those producing precursor chemicals, Afghanistan, neighbouring countries and all countries on the trafficking routes, to **increase their cooperation** with the Board, notably by fully complying with the provisions of article 12 of the 1988 Convention, in order to eliminate loopholes utilized by criminal organizations to divert precursor chemicals from licit international trade.  

INCB encourages Governments that have the technical capabilities to **conduct such detailed forensic analyses and offer such support**, to the extent possible, to **other Governments** on request, with a view to improving knowledge of the chemicals actually being used in illicit drug manufacture and the sources of those chemicals, thus supporting precursor control measures worldwide.  

The Board is therefore seeking the cooperation of Governments in an effort, inter alia, to **identify safe, affordable and environmentally friendly means of storing and disposing of the seized chemicals**. Governments are urged to support the Board in that task by supplying the information sought when so requested.