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In accordance with the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, and the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) has the honour to refer to its responsibilities under the provisions of the international drug control treaties and to request your cooperation in the following matter.

The Board has the honour to acknowledge, with appreciation, receipt of the information provided by your Government in response to the Board's circular letter, reference E/INCB/PSY/C.L.23/2004 dated 29 September 2004 and E/INCB/PSY/C.L.8/2005 dated 10 February 2005, concerning legal provisions in place in your country regarding travellers under treatment involving the use of medical prescriptions containing controlled substances.

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), in its resolutions 45/5 of 15 March 2002 and 46/6 of 15 April 2004, strongly encouraged Governments to notify INCB of restrictions currently applicable in their territory to travellers under medical treatment with drugs containing narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances under international control, and requested INCB to publish that information in a unified form in order to ensure its wide dissemination and facilitate the task of government agencies.

To date, a number of Governments, including your Government, has complied with the above request and provided the necessary information. This information will now be published and made available on the INCB website (www.incb.org). For that purpose, the Board has collated and compiled the information provided by Governments in a standardized format that is designed to facilitate reference by competent authorities. The summary of information prepared by the Board relating to your country's relevant legal provisions and administrative measures in place in your country regarding travellers under treatment involving the use of medical prescriptions containing controlled substances is **attached** for reference.

It would be appreciated if your Government could review that summary sheet and inform the Board whether it accurately reflects those provisions, or whether you're Government wishes to include any further amendments. Once the endorsement of your Government is received, that information will be made available at the INCB website.

The cooperation of your Government in the past has been of great value to the Board. The Board trusts that this request will also receive the attention of your competent authorities.

Vienna, 31 May 2007