Large seizures of MDMA (Ecstasy) tablets were made in New Zealand in May 2002, at the main airport near Sydney, Australia, in June 2002 and in Melbourne, Australia, in July 2002. As in the past, the substance allegedly originated in the Netherlands.

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Secretary

Vienna, 15 November 2002

Notes


9 The combined multiplier, assuming a savings ratio of 20 per cent and an import ratio of 26 per cent, can be calculated as follows: $1 ÷ (1-(0.8 \times 0.74)) = 2.45$.


18 According to the Action Plan, though the development and implementation of alternative development are primarily the responsibility of the State in which illicit drug crop cultivation takes place, States with illicit drug
crops need continued funding, on the basis of shared responsibility, to support national efforts to eliminate such crops (General Assembly resolution S-20/4 E, para. 8).


20 Ibid., vol. 976, No. 14152.


23 Ibid., vol. 1019, No. 14956.


25 Extent of competence: article 12.


27 See, for example, Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1999 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.00.XI.1), para. 73.


30 Ibid.

31 Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia.

32 The task force is composed of representatives of countries in the major geographical regions (that is, China, the Netherlands, South Africa and the United States) and competent international bodies (that is, the European Commission, Interpol and the World Customs Organization) and is moderated by the secretariat of the Board.

33 The following ESAAMLG member States have signed the Memorandum of Understanding among Member Governments of the Eastern and Southern Africa Anti-Money Laundering Group: Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania.

34 Narcotic Drugs: Estimated World Requirements for 2003; Statistics for 2001 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E/F/S.03/XI.2).


37 Ibid.

38 Ibid.


41 Narcotic Drugs: Estimated World Requirements for 2003; Statistics for 2001 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E/F/S.03/XI.2).

42 Ibid.

43 Ibid.

44 NEPAD is an initiative aimed at promoting economic growth, reducing poverty and fostering sustainable development in Africa through an integrated approach. It commits African leaders to democracy and economic reform and enjoins the international community to help them to attain those goals. The strategic framework of NEPAD was adopted by the Summit of the Organization of African Unity held in Lusaka, Zambia, in July 2001.

45 For further information on diversions and attempted diversions of precursor chemicals, see chapter II of Precursors and Chemicals Frequently Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances: Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2002 on the Implementation of Article 12 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic

46 Ibid.
Substances of 1988 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.XI.4).

47 Now called the Office on Drugs and Crime.


49 Called Lancang Jian in China.


52 Now called the Office on Drugs and Crime.


54 The proportion of the persons in the survey (in this case, secondary-school students) who had abused the drug at least once in their lives.
