

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

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Questionnaire  
on  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF ECOSOC RESOLUTION  
1999/32

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Please return this questionnaire by 31 August 2008 to:

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## Explanations and general instructions

This questionnaire is intended for the collection information on measures taken by Member States to implement the Economic and Social Council resolution 1999/32 on the "International regulation and control of trade in poppy seed".

Please mark the correct answers to the questions below and provide more detailed information when appropriate. Please use additional sheets for your answers if necessary.

### Questions

#### I. CONTROL OF IMPORTS

##### Question 1:

Pursuant to the national legislation/administrative regulations in your country, is it illegal to import into your country poppy seeds originating from countries<sup>1</sup> that prohibited cultivation of the opium poppy?

yes

no

If yes, please provide details of the legislation/administrative regulations making such imports illegal:

##### Question 2:

Are there any other control measures in your country to ensure that poppy seeds imported into your country do not originate from countries that prohibited the cultivation of the opium poppy?

yes

no

If yes, please describe briefly those measures:

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<sup>1</sup> For example from Afghanistan.

**Question 3:**

Pursuant to the national legislation/administrative regulations in your country, are poppy seeds importers required to present to a Government authority of your country a certificate from the exporting country on the country of origin of the imported seeds?

yes

no

If yes, please indicate the name of the Government authority in your country to which the importers have to submit these certificates:

Please provide any additional information on this subject, if appropriate:

## II. CONTROL OF EXPORTS

**Question 4:**

Are there any control measures in your country to ensure that poppy seeds exported from your country do not originate from countries that prohibited the cultivation of the opium poppy?

yes

no

If yes, please describe briefly those measures:

**Question 5:**

Pursuant to the national legislation/administrative regulations in your country, is there a requirement to give notification of export of poppy seeds from your country to the competent authorities of the importing country?

yes

no

If yes, please indicate the name of the Government authority in your country responsible for issuing these notifications:

Please provide any additional information on this subject, if appropriate:

**Question 6:**

Is there an authority in your country empowered to issue certificates of origin of poppy seeds to exporters when such certificates are required by the competent authorities of the importing country?

yes

no

If yes, please indicate the name of this authority and provide any other information, as appropriate:

### III. CONTROL OF TRANSIT

**Question 7:**

Pursuant to the national legislation/administrative regulations in your country, is it illegal to ship in transit through your country poppy seeds originating from countries that prohibited cultivation of the opium poppy?

yes

no

If yes, please provide details of the legislation/administrative regulations making such transit illegal:

**Question 8:**

Are there any other control measures in your country to ensure that poppy seeds originating from countries that prohibited the cultivation of the opium poppy are not shipped in transit through your country?

yes

no

If yes, please describe briefly those measures:

#### IV. SEIZURES OF POPPY SEEDS

**Question 9:**

Have any seizures of poppy seeds been made in your country in the last five years?

yes

no

If yes, please provide the details of these seizures (by year), including the quantities seized, the country/ies of origin of the seeds seized and the reasons for seizures.

**Question 10:**

Have any other suspicious transactions involving poppy seeds been identified in your country in the last five years, other than those referred to under Question 9 above?

yes

no

If yes, please provide details on these suspicious transactions, in particular on any shipments of poppy seeds from countries that prohibited cultivation of opium poppy:

## **V. OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS**

Please provide any other information/comments you consider appropriate on the subject of measures to fight the international trade in poppy seeds originating from countries where no licit cultivation of the opium poppy is permitted, including information on any measures your Government may plan to implement in accordance with the ECOSOC resolution 1999/32 :