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UN International Narcotics Control Board
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Re: Travelling with controlled substances for personal use

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Dear Mr. Kouame

I refer to your letter dated 10 February 2005 regarding travelling with controlled substances for personal use.

In Ireland, the current practice is that the customs officer must be satisfied that the documentation, e.g. letter(s) from the dispensing pharmacist and/or prescribing doctor, supports the amount and personal use of the medical products in the possession of the traveller.

I will keep the Board informed of further developments in this matter should the current situation change.

I trust the information provided is sufficient for your purposes. Should you require further clarifications relating to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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