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Dear Mr. Kouame,

Referring to your letter # E/INCB/PSY/C.L.8/2005 of 10 February 2005 I would like to provide information on relevant specific legal or administrative measures adopted by Ukraine to allow travelers leaving/entering the country to carry medical preparations containing controlled substances for personal use.

Article 13 of the Law of Ukraine on Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, their Analogues and Precursors Trafficking in Ukraine stating that citizens under medical treatment are allowed to store and to carry narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances which were bought by them according to legal procedure (the availability of doctor's prescription is obligatory).

The legislation of Ukraine does not determine the term "travelers". The travelers are divided into three categories: citizens of Ukraine, foreign citizens and persons without citizenship. The Law of Ukraine on Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, their Analogues and Precursors Trafficking in Ukraine regards only citizens of Ukraine (Article 13).

The issue on import, export or transit of the narcotic (psychotropic) medical preparations by foreign citizens or persons without citizenship under medical treatment and carrying them for personal use under doctor's prescription is regulated by the relevant legal norms.

The Article 23 of the above-mentioned Law stating that if the international treaty of Ukraine ratified by the Parliament of Ukraine defines other regulations than in the national legislation on narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, their analogues and precursors trafficking then the provisions of the international agreement are applied to. According to the above-mentioned provision the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and other state bodies are obliged to apply the provisions of the International guidelines for national regulations concerning travelers under treatment with internationally controlled drugs (United Nations publication ST/NAR.3/2002/(E/NA)).

I avail myself of this opportunity, Dear Mr. Kouame, to renew to you and to the International Narcotics Control Board the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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