



I2ES USER GROUP MEETING

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NARCOTIC DRUGS AND
PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES
CONTROL UNIT

1961 AND 1971 CONVENTIONS



PRECURSOR
CONTROL UNIT

1988 CONVENTION



NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL UNIT

- 4 experts (3 pharmacists, 1 pharmacologist) prepare import/export authorizations
- 1 expert controls these authorizations
- Import/export authorizations data is kept in excel format

STATISTICAL DATA FOR 2015

IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS	930
EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS	166
TOTAL	1096

I2ES SYSTEM



- Turkey has been started to use I2ES since 2015
- In 2016, the system has been used regularly
- 4 user, 1 administrator
- Data is entered by manually
- It only takes 2 or 3 minutes per authorization

ADVANTAGES

- I2ES very useful and user-friendly. It facilitates follow-up of lawful trade, and exchange of export and import authorizations between competent authorities
- Real time system for sharing information between authorities
- To use the system is a great **Environmental Attitude**. Once the system works well –we assume it will, in the near future-, there may be no need for sending hardcopy of each counterpart authorization. Also, there won't be any falsification. We can be sure that the authorizations are sent by competent authorities
- To put whole data on the system for export/import authorization only takes 2 or 3 minutes per authorization

ADVANTAGES

- Once, you put pharmaceutical company data, medicines name and pharmaceutical forms on the system, the system will keep it. You don't need to write these data again
- When the counterpart country prepares authorization, you can take their data from system and then you can easily create your own authorization
- Simplifies and speeds up endorsements
- User manual/Technical guide
- In future, reports of statistics of these substances will be taken from system. In this context, It will be more accurate

SUGGESTIONS

- To make the system more effective, it had better be used by all member countries
- In case our estimates are exceeded or there is no estimate for a substance, we need to have another tool in I2ES in order to ask for a request about any modification of our estimates. For instance, ability to send an official-electronically-signed letter to the I2ES Team for the request

SUGGESTIONS

- We also would like to make attention to the authorization validity. The System allows only one type authorization validity information including both export and import. However, in our country export authorization validity is three (3) months, while the import authorization validity is six (6) months
- For NPS which are under National Control but not International Control, we also suggest to record the import/export authorizations onto the System. So, for a substance/preparations under National Control, the exporting country will be informed about the status of the substance/preparation and the authority of exporting country will have been aware of it



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!