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## B) Invoking article 12, paragraph 10(a) of the 1988 Convention

INCB urges the Governments of those countries (yet to invoke article 12, paragraph 10(a), and make proper use of pre-export notifications systems) to **take the necessary steps to invoke the provisions** of article 12, paragraph 10 (a), without further delay. Forms to be used for formally requesting to be notified of all shipments of substances in Tables I and II of the 1988 Convention are available from INCB. The Board also wishes to remind the Governments of all countries exporting substances in Tables I and II that it is an **obligation to provide pre-export notifications** to the authorities of importing countries and territories that have requested them.

(PRE/2015/P29) (PRE/2014/P62)  
(PRE/2013/P26) (PRE/2012/P26)  
(AR/2012/R11) (PRE/2011/P25)  
(AR/2011/R15) (PRE/2010/P20)  
(PRE/2001/P33) (PRE/2000/P36)

The Board calls upon all **importing countries** that have not yet done so, to consider **formally requesting the provision of pre-export notifications** through the Secretary-General under article 12 of the 1988 Convention.

(PRE/2003/P34) (PRE/2008/P27)

[The Board] encourages the Governments of **exporting countries** to **request pre-export notifications** to enable them to ensure the adequate monitoring of shipments of precursor chemicals entering their territories that may be destined for subsequent re-export.

(PRE/2002/P34) (PRE/2001/P33)

The Board therefore urges all Governments to ensure that they are **informed of any proposed export** of precursors and **are able to provide pre-export notifications**, particularly to the importing countries that have officially requested such notifications.

(PRE/2012/P25) (PRE/2011/P26)

The countries concerned have to **recognize their responsibility to create the conditions for being notified** of exports of precursor chemicals. Otherwise, they may continue to be regarded as easy targets by organizations trafficking in such chemicals. The provisions of article **12, paragraph 10 (a)**, if used and implemented by all, could **create a robust and practical mechanism** for the control of international trade in scheduled chemicals.

(PRE/2012/P138)

The Board wishes to remind Governments that **by registering with PEN Online, they do not automatically invoke article 12, paragraph 10 (a)**, of the 1988 Convention.

(PRE/2014/P68)

The Board calls on the **45 Governments that have registered to use PEN Online but have not yet invoked the provisions of article 12, paragraph 10 (a)**, of the 1988 Convention to invoke those provisions without further delay.

(PRE/2013/P28)

The updated list of specific requests received from Governments are reproduced in annex V to the present (2005) report. The **list should assist Governments of exporting and re-exporting countries in ensuring that the required pre-export notifications** are sent to those importing countries **which have officially requested** them before the export takes place.

(PRE/2005/P97)