

<p>RESOLUTION No. AGN/38/RES/5</p> <p><u>SUBJECT:</u></p> <p>CONTROL OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES</p>	<p>To be classified as follows:</p> <p>1 copy in the Chronological Series: year 1969</p> <p>1 copy in the Subject Series</p> <p>Heading: Drugs</p> <p>Sub-heading: Psychotropic substances</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

HAVING RECEIVED disquieting information that in many countries there is increasing misuse - especially by young people - of central nervous system stimulants;

CONVINCED that immediate action is necessary to combat this threat to the health of mankind and that this action will not be effective if limited only to individual countries and therefore necessitates co-operation among all member countries;

AWARE that the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs is preparing an international instrument for the control of psychotropic substances not yet under international control and that, pending the entry into force of such an international instrument, the competent international bodies have recommended the application of urgent control measures to certain stimulant drugs;

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Mexico City from 13th to 18th October 1969 at its 38th session:

RECOMMENDS that all ICPO-INTERPOL affiliated countries:

- A) Work for the application of national control measures concerning the above-mentioned central nervous system stimulants and corresponding as closely as possible to those provided by the 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs for the substances listed in Schedule 1 of that Convention;
- B) Include in these control measures:
  - 1) availability on medical prescription only;
  - 2) supervision of all transactions from production to retail distribution;

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- 3) licensing of all producers;
  - 4) limitation of trade to authorised persons;
  - 5) prohibition of non-authorised possession for distribution;
- C) Do their best to bring about an intensified exchange of information regarding illegal manufacture of, and traffic across the border in, these substances and a regular reporting to the General Secretariat on these matters.

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