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access by NCBs to that database" and of the "Rules on the deletion of police information held by the General Secretariat	Heading: Basic texts and internal administration of the ICP-Interpol
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## **TEXT OF RESOLUTION**

HAVING CONSIDERED Report No. 23 entitled `Amendment of the "Rules governing the database of selected information at the ICPO-Interpol General Secretariat and direct access by NCBs to that database" and of the "Rules on the deletion of police information held by the General Secretariat",

TAKING ACCOUNT OF the opinion expressed by the <u>ad hoc</u> Committee meeting in application of Article 56 of the General Regulations,

WISHING to institute rules which are better adapted to practical requirements and to new techniques for recording non-personal police information in the database of selected information, and to the alteration, correction and deletion of such information,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Rome from 28th September to 4th October 1994 at its 63rd session:

Adopts the following amendments to:

A. The Rules governing the database of selected information at the ICPO-Interpol General Secretariat and direct access by NCBs to that database:

- Article 1(2) to read as follows: No item of personal police information, as defined in Point 1 of the Appendix to the present Rules, ...(thenceforth no change);
- A new paragraph (4) will be added at the end of Article 1, to read as follows:

"Within the limits of the means available at the General Secretariat, an NCB, or an official service which has a police mission and which has been granted direct access by the appropriate NCB, may itself and at its own expense directly enter non-personal police information as defined in Point 2 of the Appendix to the present Rules in the database of selected information, provided the NCB or service concerned does not restrict the access of other NCBs to such information.";

- The order of paragraphs in Article 2 will be reversed, with paragraph (2) becoming (1) and paragraph (1) becoming (2);

- Two new paragraphs, (3) and (4), will be added at the end of Article 2, to read as follows:

"(3) The provisions on alteration, correction and deletion of items of information held in the General Secretariat's general criminal archives shall apply equally to items of information entered in the database of selected information even if such items have not been simultaneously entered in the said records.

(4) In cases covered by Article 1(4) of the present Rules, the NCB or service which entered an item of information in the database of selected information is responsible for updating and deleting that item directly, at its own expense, in conformity with paragraph (3) above, without prejudice to the application to the database of selected information of the provisions relating to deletion of information from the General Secretariat's general criminal records.";

- Paragraph (4) of Article 6 will become paragraph (6) and two new paragraphs (4) and (5) will be added to Article 6, to read as follows:

"(4) In the case of information entered in the database of selected information, in application of Article 1(4) of the present Rules, the NCB of the originating country may refuse to allow a copy of that information to be transferred to specified NCBs or official services which have a police mission.

(5) A copy of non-personal information entered in the database of selected information may only be transferred directly to official services which have a police mission, with the consent of the NCB in the country to which those services belong.".

B. The Rules on the deletion of police information held by the General Secretariat

A new sub-paragraph (d) will be added to Article 6(4), to read as follows:

"(d) non-personal information may be kept until it is no longer of any international criminalistic value.".

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