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# International Import and Export Authorization System (I2ES)

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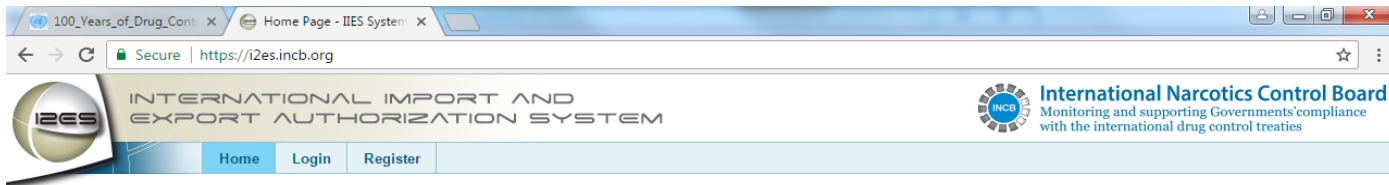


# What is I2ES?





# Expedite import and export - I2ES



## Welcome to the electronic International Import and Export Authorization System (I2ES) for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

I2ES is a new online platform developed by INCB with the support of UNODC to facilitate and speed up the process of issuing import and export authorizations for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances by competent national authorities (CNAs) of importing and exporting countries in compliance with the international drug control treaties. I2ES will allow CNAs to verify the authenticity of such authorizations and to issue endorsements of export authorizations in a secure way and in real time.

In its initial phase, I2ES will allow information exchange on applications by companies for, and issuance by CNAs of, import and export authorizations for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as well as electronic generation of import and export authorizations in paper form.

It is envisaged that at a later stage, I2ES will allow full electronic generation, issuance and exchange of import and export authorizations for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Treaty provisions relating to international trade in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances:

Form for export authorization established by CND:

Form for import authorization established by CND:



# From Inception to Launch

## Inception

- 1<sup>st</sup> Informal Meeting (March 2009)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Informal Meeting (March 2010) – Standing Working Groups

## Conceptualization

- 1<sup>st</sup> Expert Group Meeting (Feb 2011)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Informal Meeting (March 2011)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Expert Group Meeting (May 2011)

## Implementation

- 4<sup>th</sup> Informal Meeting (March 2012)
- CND Resolution 55/6 (2012)
- CND Resolution 56/7 (2013)



# From Inception to Launch

## Pilot testing

- 1<sup>st</sup> pilot (Nov 2013 – Jan 2014); 5<sup>th</sup> Informal Meeting (March 2014)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> pilot (Nov 2014 – Jan 2015); 6<sup>th</sup> Informal Meeting (Jan 2015)

## Launch

- Official Launch (March 2015)
- CND Resolution 58/10

## User-group

- 1<sup>st</sup> user-group meeting (March 2016)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> user-group meeting (March 2017)



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# User Group Meeting - March 2017





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## Approval process Export with I2ES data

Home System Administration Masters Import/Export Licenses I2ES Reports Systemization Parameters

Authorizations Report Refresh Import Export Save Cancel I2ES Export Print

General Editing

Dashboard Authorizations Export Authorization

Web Request ID: 12088

Authorization Number: 1547012017

Request Date: 24.02.2017

Valid From: 01.03.2017

Expiry Date: Enter date

Exporter Country: ESTONIA

EXPORT / AP

**EXPORT AUTHORIZATION**

Web User Attachments

File Name	Size
IMPPLI1547012017	12
Exportingimppl547012017.pdf	13

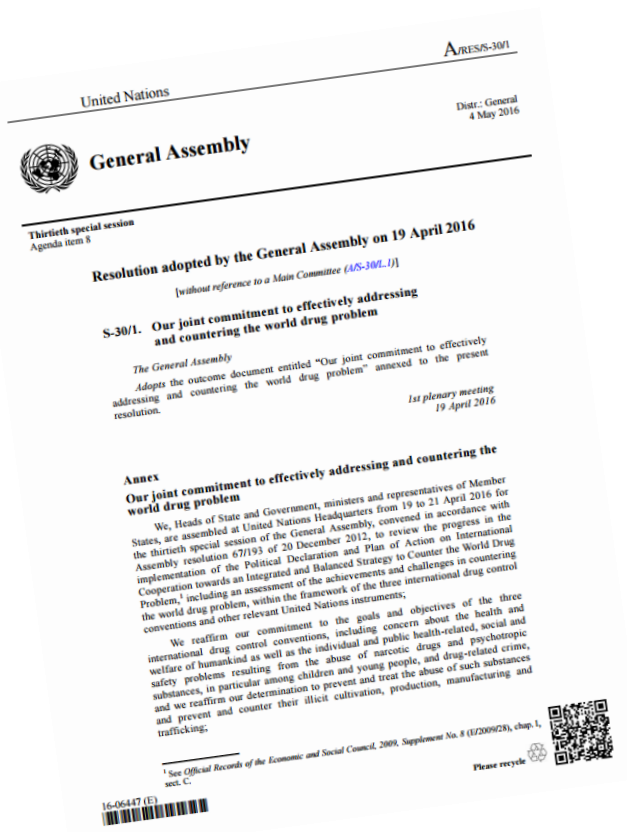
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# UNGASS 2016 Outcome Document



“Operational recommendations on ensuring the **availability of and access to controlled substances exclusively for medical and scientific purposes**, while preventing their diversion”





# Operational recommendations

- a) Domestic legislation, regulations, administration;
- b) National control systems, assessment mechanisms;
- c) Import and export authorizations;**
- d) Affordability;
- e) Capacity-building and training;
- f) National supply management system;
- g) Essential Medicines



# Importing a controlled substance

Importer (i.e., hospital pharmacy, wholesaler) applies for authorization from competent national health authority to import controlled medicine.



Competent national authority issues import authorization.



After receiving import authorization, importer provides copy to exporter.



Exporter provides copy of import authorization to national competent authority in its application for export authorization.



Once import and export authorizations are issued, exporter can make shipment.

*“It’s extremely complex, takes a lot of time. Six to eight months from the start of the process to when the goods can be air lifted to their final destination.”*

*- From interviewed organization*



# Challenges identified

- Amount traded surpassed the estimates or assessments;
- The legitimacy of your trading partner's authorizations;
- Delay in the issuance or approval of authorizations by your trading partners;
- Inability to detect short shipment;



# Key Features of I2ES

- Free-of-charge;
- In compliance with the provisions of the Conventions;
- User-friendly;
- Facilitate verification of authorization;
- Flexible inter-face (manual input, XML upload, automatic data upload);



# Country Experiences

- Manual Input (Turkey)
- Batch upload (Thailand)
- Automatic Upload (Switzerland)
  
- Current Users: Bangladesh, Belgium, Finland, Thailand, Switzerland & Turkey



# Registration Status

**40 countries registered; and 26 have active accounts :**

Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Zambia.



# My trading partners





# Major Trading partners

Canada		Finland		France	
<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>
Spain	Bermuda	Belgium	Iceland	Austria	Spain
Switzerland	Singapore	Denmark	Estonia	Belgium	Germany
Germany	Australia	Sweden	Belgium	USA	UK
France	Germany	Netherlands	Denmark	Switzerland	New Caledonia
UK	UK	UK	Sweden	Germany	French Polynesia
USA	USA	Germany		UK	Belgium





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Germany		Hungary		Mexico	
<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>
Belgium	Finland	USA	Denmark	Paraguay	
France	France	Italy	Belgium	UK	
Switzerland	Denmark	Austria	Slovakia	Belgium	
USA	Switzerland	Slovenia	Netherlands	Switzerland	
Netherlands	Austria	Germany	Poland	USA	
UK	UK	UK	Romania		



# Major Trading partners

Netherlands		Slovakia		Turkey	
<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>
Italy	UK	Switzerland	Netherlands	Belgium	Albania
Spain	Aruba	UK	Czechia	Bulgaria	Belgium
Belgium	Curaçao	Hungary	Latvia	UK	Malawi
Switzerland	Germany	Czechia	Republic of Korea	Italy	Switzerland
Germany	Denmark	Netherlands	UK	Germany	HK SAR of China
UK	Belgium	Germany	Germany	Austria	Germany



# Trading partners

Singapore		Switzerland		The United Kingdom	
<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>	<i>IM</i>	<i>EX</i>
Belgium	Brunei Darussalam	Belgium	Netherlands	Australia	Belgium
Germany	Cambodia	Netherlands	Austria	Canada	Canada
Italy	Hong Kong	Italy	Thailand	France	France
Norway	Malaysia	USA	USA	Germany	Germany
UK	Myanmar	UK	UK	Netherlands	Italy
USA	Philippines	Germany	Germany	Switzerland	Switzerland



# Trading relations





# Available Resources

- The training website
  - <https://i2estraining.incb.org/>
- Register and create user accounts
  - <https://i2es.incb.org/User/Create>
  - Designate an administrator
  - Register for your country



# Further Info

- Webpage (secure portal)
  - [https://www.incb.org/incb/gov\\_secure/index.html?lf\\_id=](https://www.incb.org/incb/gov_secure/index.html?lf_id=)
  
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afraid  
of moving  
slowly.  
Be afraid  
of standing  
still.**

