International Narcotics Control Board

FORM A

QUARTERLY STATISTICS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961: Articles 1, 2, 13, 20 and 25.

Protocol of 25 March 1972 amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961: Articles 1 and 10.

Country or Territory:		**Date:**	
Competent office:			
Responsible officer's name:		**Signature:**	
Title or function:			
Telephone number(s):		**Email:**	
Statistics related to the		**quarter of the calendar year:**	

Remarks

The present form should be furnished to the Board as quickly as possible and in any case not later than one month after the end of the quarter to which they relate. The form can be downloaded from the INCB website. Once completed, the form should be sent in a single copy to:

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INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE THE FORM IN A CLEAR MANNER

General:

1. This form is divided into **two** parts:
   Part I: statistical data on imports of narcotic drugs.
   Part II: statistical data on exports of narcotic drugs.

2. For practical purposes, drugs listed in each part have been subdivided into two groups. First, there are the substances which are to be reported to the Board in kilograms and/or grams, immediately after, those which should be reported in grams and/or milligrams. In each group, substances appear in alphabetical order in both parts. Each part is to be filled out by Governments, as applicable, whenever imports and/or exports of narcotic drugs have taken place during the quarter in question.

3. **If no trade** in narcotic drugs has been effected, the respective portions should be left blank, **but the form should still be forwarded to the Board** with a clear indication to that effect in the space for remarks provided on the cover page.

4. In order to ensure the accurate completion of this form, the definitions given below, in accordance with the provisions of article 1 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, should be borne in mind:
   a. ***Drug*** designates any substance included in Schedules I and II of the Convention, whether natural or synthetic, and subject to specific control measures under the Convention.
   b. ***Import and export*** mean, in their respective connotations, the physical transfer of drugs from one State to another State, or from one territory (see below definition for territory) to another territory of the same State.
   c. ***Medicinal opium*** means opium which has undergone the processes necessary to adapt it for medical use.
   d. ***Preparation*** is a mixture, solid or liquid, containing a drug and subject to the same control measures as the drug it contains. It should be noted, however, that preparations listed in Schedule III of the Single Convention are exempted from certain control measures, including reporting to the Board on international trade.
   e. ***Territory*** is any part of a State which is treated as a separate entity for the application of the system of import certificates and export authorizations provided for in article 31 of the Single Convention.

5. All drugs and preparations are listed in the *List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control* (Yellow List), a supplement to the statistical forms on narcotic drugs, distributed to Governments on a yearly basis. Poppy straw produced from varieties of opium poppy rich in morphine is referred to as **poppy straw (M)**. Poppy straw produced from varieties of opium poppy rich in thebaine is referred to as **poppy straw (T)**. Concentrate of poppy straw containing morphine as the main alkaloid is referred to as **concentrate of poppy straw (M)**. Concentrate of poppy straw containing thebaine as the main alkaloid is referred to as **concentrate of poppy straw (T)**. Concentrate of poppy straw containing oripavine as the main alkaloid is referred to as **concentrate of poppy straw (O)**.

6. Figures included in this form should be **expressed in terms of the pure anhydrous drug content** of the respective quantities of the crude drug, refined drug, base, salt or preparation being accounted for. Furthermore, all figures included in this form should reflect the **net quantity** involved, that is, not including the weight of packages or containers (cases, boxes, wrappers, bottles, tubes, ampoules, etc.) and all figures should be entered in kilograms and grams, or in grams and milligrams, **without decimal points or commas**. Tables showing the pure drug content of bases, esters, ethers and salts are provided in the Yellow List (Part 4, Table 1).

7. In that respect, the actual quantity of a narcotic drug contained in small single-dose containers (vials or ampoules) may differ from their nominal content. In order to eliminate potential discrepancies in the trade data reported by exporters and importers, the statistics should reflect only the nominal content of those containers.

8. **Opium preparations** (including medicinal opium), **extracts** and **tinctures**, when **made directly from opium**, should be represented in terms of opium containing 10 per cent of morphine. Thus, an amount of opium preparations, extracts and tinctures containing 1 kg of morphine is equivalent to 10 kg of **opium**; in other words, the morphine content of opium preparations, extracts and tinctures should be multiplied by ten in order to calculate the amount of **opium** to be reported on this form. If the preparations **are not made directly from opium**, but obtained by a mixture of opium alkaloids (as is the case, for example, with pantopon, omnopon and papaveretum) they should be considered as *morphine* and expressed as such in these statistics.

9. **Coca leaf preparations** should be considered as *coca leaf* (preparations). **Extracts**, **tinctures** and **other preparations** of the leaf should be represented in terms of coca leaf containing 0.5 per cent of cocaine. Thus, an amount of coca leaf preparations, extracts and tinctures containing 1 kg of cocaine is equivalent to 200 kg of **coca leaf**; in other words, the cocaine content of coca leaf preparations, extracts and tinctures should be multiplied by 200 in order to calculate the amount of **coca leaf** to be reported on this form.

10. The weight of **extracts of cannabis** imported or exported should be multiplied by seven and that of **tinctures of cannabis** should be divided by ten. The quantities thus obtained should be the quantities of **cannabis** to be included in these statistics.

11. **With respect to concentrate of poppy straw, the gross weight of the material and, in addition, the approximate quantities of AMA (anhydrous morphine alkaloid), ACA (anhydrous codeine alkaloid), ATA (anhydrous thebaine alkaloid) and AOA (anhydrous oripavine alkaloid) contained in this material are to be reported.**

Parts I and II:

12. Import is also intended to include entrance from abroad into a bonded warehouse, free port or free zone, and export is also intended to include dispatch abroad from a bonded warehouse, free port or free zone, although such traffic may not ordinarily be treated by the national customs laws as technical import and export. However, goods passing through customs from a bonded warehouse, free port or free zone into the country itself **shall not be treated as imports**, and goods transferred from the country itself into a bonded warehouse, free port or free zone located in the country **shall not be treated as exports**.

13. Furthermore, under article 31 of the Single Convention, consignments passing in transit to another country, accompanied by a proper export authorization, should not be considered as imports and exports, even if a consignment is placed **temporarily** in a bonded warehouse, free port or free zone pending its further shipment.

14. Goods returned by a country for any reason whatsoever to the original exporting country shall be entered as exports by the one country and as imports by the other.

15. On each page, the first upper blank row, right above the darkened row, should be used to enter the total quantity of the respective drug imported or exported during the quarter in question, while the first column is provided to enter the names of countries with which trade has taken place during the same period. The subsequent columns should be used to enter the quantity of the respective drug traded with each country listed, as applicable. Naturally, the totals entered on the first row should reflect the addition of all other figures in the respective column.

SPECIAL REMARK

Although parties ARE NOT required by the Single Convention to furnish statistical data on trade in Schedule III preparations, the Board welcomes any information that parties may provide in this respect, on a voluntary basis. In this case, the quantities relating to imports/exports of Schedule III preparations, should be clearly indicated in the space for remarks provided on the cover page.

PART I – IMPORTS

	1	2		3		4		5		6	
	Cannabis	Coca leaf		Cocaine		Codeine		Dextromoramide		Dihydrocodeine	
	Kilograms	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams
I. TOTAL IMPORTS ►											
II. IMPORTED FROM: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼											

PART I – IMPORTS

	7		8		9		10		11		12	
	Diphenoxylate		Ethylmorphine		Heroin		Hydrocodone		Hydromorphone		Ketobemidone	
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams
I. TOTAL IMPORTS ►												
II. IMPORTED FROM: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

PART I – IMPORTS

	13		14		15		16		17		18	
	Methadone		Morphine		Opium		Oxycodone		Oxymorphone		Pethidine	
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams
I. TOTAL IMPORTS ►												
II. IMPORTED FROM: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

PART I – IMPORTS

	19		20	21		22		23		24	
	Pholcodine		Poppy straw (M)	Poppy straw (T)		Thebaine		Tilidine			
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams
I. TOTAL IMPORTS ►											
II. IMPORTED FROM: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼											

PART I – IMPORTS

	25		26		27		28		29		30	
	Alfentanil		Fentanyl		Remifentanil		Sufentanil		Etorphine		Piritramide	
	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams
I. TOTAL IMPORTS ►												
II. IMPORTED FROM: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

PART I – IMPORTS
(For countries/territories importing concentrate of poppy straw)

	1						2					
	Concentrate of poppy straw (M)						**Concentrate of poppy straw (T)**					
	Gross weight		AMA*	ACA*	ATA*	AOA*	**Gross weight**		ATA*	AMA*	AOA*	ACA*
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms
I. TOTAL IMPORTS ►												
II. IMPORTED FROM: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

	3						4					
	Concentrate of poppy straw (O)						**Concentrate of poppy straw (C)**					
	Gross weight		AOA*	AMA*	ATA*	ACA*	**Gross weight**		ACA*	AMA*	ATA*	AOA*
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms
I. TOTAL IMPORTS ►												
II. IMPORTED FROM: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

* Approximate quantity of the respective anhydrous alkaloid contained in concentrate of poppy straw.

PART II – EXPORTS

	1	2		3		4		5		6	
	Cannabis	Coca leaf		Cocaine		Codeine		Dextromoramide		Dihydrocodeine	
	Kilograms	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams
I. TOTAL EXPORTS ►											
II. EXPORTED TO: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼											

PART II – EXPORTS

	7		8		9		10		11		12	
	Diphenoxylate		Ethylmorphine		Heroin		Hydrocodone		Hydromorphone		Ketobemidone	
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams
I. TOTAL EXPORTS ►												
II. EXPORTED TO: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

PART II – EXPORTS

	13		14		15		16		17		18	
	Methadone		Morphine		Opium		Oxycodone		Oxymorphone		Pethidine	
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams
I. TOTAL EXPORTS ►												
II. EXPORTED TO: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

PART II – EXPORTS

	19		20	21		22		23		24	
	Pholcodine		Poppy straw (M)	Poppy straw (T)		Thebaine		Tilidine			
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Grams
I. TOTAL EXPORTS ►											
II. EXPORTED TO: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼											

PART II – EXPORTS

	25		26		27		28		29		30	
	Alfentanil		Fentanyl		Remifentanil		Sufentanil		Etorphine		Piritramide	
	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams	Grams	Milligrams
I. TOTAL EXPORTS ►												
II. EXPORTED TO: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

PART II – EXPORTS
(For countries/territories exporting concentrate of poppy straw)

	1						2					
	Concentrate of poppy straw (M)						**Concentrate of poppy straw (T)**					
	Gross weight		AMA*	ACA*	ATA*	AOA*	**Gross weight**		ATA*	AMA*	AOA*	ACA*
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms
I. TOTAL EXPORTS ►												
II. EXPORTED TO: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

	3						4					
	Concentrate of poppy straw (O)						**Concentrate of poppy straw (C)**					
	Gross weight		AOA*	AMA*	ATA*	ACA*	**Gross weight**		ACA*	AMA*	ATA*	AOA*
	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Grams	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms	Kilograms
I. TOTAL EXPORTS ►												
II. EXPORTED TO: (COUNTRIES/TERRITORIES) ▼												

* Approximate quantity of the respective anhydrous alkaloid contained in concentrate of poppy straw.