RECOMMENDATION 1:

RATIFY THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION AND THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST THE ILLICIT MANUFACTURING OF AND TRAFFICKING IN FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS

Jamaica reports that the implementation of the recommendation is in progress. This progress is described as a draft amendment to two pieces of Legislation that will be tabled in Parliament shortly.

CICAD acknowledges the progress made by Jamaica and encourages completion of the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 2:

SIGN AND RATIFY THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

Jamaica reports progress and an implementation date of April 2001. However, in the explanation provided, not only has the ratification not moved forward but the convention itself is being questioned, and, if adopted, would include serious reservations.

The recommendations stands.

RECOMMENDATION 3:

DEVELOP AN EVALUATION SYSTEM FOR THE ANTI-DRUG PLAN

A new anti-drug master plan, including an evaluation component, is being prepared for the period 2003-2007. This preparation involves agencies presently involved in anti-drug programmes with expertise and funding being provided by OAS/CICAD.

CICAD recognizes the country’s efforts to comply with the recommendation in the time frames indicated.

Notwithstanding, CICAD reiterates the need to fulfill the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 4:

DEVELOP AND APPLY AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING DOCUMENTS OR STATISTICS ON THE SOCIETAL IMPACT OF ILLICIT DRUGS

Jamaica anticipates that national and regional statistics showing the societal impact of drugs may be collected when the Caribbean Drug Information Network (CARDIN) is implemented by the Caribbean Epidemiology Centre.

Notwithstanding, CICAD reiterates the need to fulfill the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 5:

EVALUATE EXISTING PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Jamaica reports that evaluation of prevention programs in schools will commence in 2002 and conclude in 2005. A national survey will initiate in 2002 and be completed in 2003.

Notwithstanding, CICAD reiterates the need to fulfill the recommendation.
RECOMMENDATION 6:
CONTINUE THE EXPANSION OF PREVENTION PROGRAMS TO COVER KEY POPULATIONS

Jamaica reports that implementation of this recommendation is in progress but from the information provided it is difficult to determine the extent of the progress. It is dependent on the amount of funds available from the national budget and various forms of outside assistance and aid and is projected into the future.

Jamaica is urged to fully implement this recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 7:
IMPLEMENT AN ONGOING SYSTEM TO MEASURE THE INCIDENCE AND PREVALENCE OF DRUG USE IN THE GENERAL POPULATION

Jamaica reports that activities to address this recommendation are in progress with the first step of conducting a national survey to be undertaken and completed by June 2002.

CICAD urges Jamaica to ensure that this is an ongoing activity to fully comply with this recommendation.

CICAD recognizes the country’s efforts to comply with the recommendation in the time frames indicated.

Notwithstanding, CICAD reiterates the need to fulfill the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 8:
DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO DETERMINE THE POTENTIAL PRODUCTION AND AREA UNDER ILLICIT CULTIVATION

Jamaica reports that implementation is in progress. The measures utilized are described as reconnaissance flights by the Jamaica Defense Force and a bi-lateral arrangement with Global Positioning System (GPS) and helicopter support. These activities will commence in 2002.

CICAD urges Jamaica to fully implement this recommendation to ensure that a recognizable system is in place.

RECOMMENDATION 9:
TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ESTABLISH A MECHANISM FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION EXCHANGES ON CONTROLLED CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND PHARMACEUTICALS

Jamaica reports that implementation is in progress. There is already a mechanism for the exchange of information on controlled substances but such a mechanism for pharmaceuticals is under development, to be completed in 2002.

CICAD acknowledges progress made by Jamaica in addressing this recommendation and urges continued activity to achieve full compliance.
RECOMMENDATION 10:

Etablir un mécanisme ou une autorité qui garantit que les importateurs ou les pays en transit aient établi les licences ou autorisations correspondantes avant la mise en œuvre de la sortie des armes, de l'armement, des explosifs et d'autres matériaux liés.

Bien que la Jamaïque indique que l'implémentation est en cours, l'ampleur de ce progrès est difficile à déterminer à partir des informations fournies.

La recommandation est maintenue.

RECOMMENDATION 11:

Établir un système de collecte de données sur le nombre d'opérations de saisie d'armes, d'armement, d'explosifs et d'autres matériaux liés.

La Jamaïque signale que les activités sont en cours pour répondre à cette recommandation. Les mesures à mettre en œuvre, qui sont fournies, indiquent des accords conclus entre plusieurs entités jamaïques et une date de fin de juin 2002. Il n'est pas clair de quelle forme et de quelle apparence le système sera.

CICAD reconnaît les progrès de la Jamaïque dans l'adressage de cette recommandation et incite à la conclusion de la recommandation au délai fixé.

RECOMMENDATION 12:

Établir un système de collecte d'informations sur le nombre de personnes accusées et condamnées pour le trafic illicite, la fabrication et le trafic d'armes, d'armement, d'explosifs et d'autres matériaux liés.

La Jamaïque signale que les informations sur le nombre de personnes accusées sont maintenant disponibles. La section concernant les condamnations est toujours en attente.

CICAD reconnaît les progrès de la Jamaïque dans la partie de cette recommandation et incite à la conformité complète.

RECOMMENDATION 13:

Continuer le développement de la capacité à estimer les coûts humains, sociaux et économiques liés au problème de la drogue.

CICAD conclut que pour la mise en œuvre de cette recommandation, il sera nécessaire de mettre en place un projet visant à établir les bases méthodologiques pour conduire une étude des coûts sociaux, humains et économiques du problème de la drogue.

Conformément à la première moitié de 2002, CICAD, avec les pays de l'hémisphère qui en ont fait le progrès, présentera une méthodologie de base et homogène applicable à tous les pays.
FINAL COMMENT

Jamaica has moved forward toward addressing ratification of two inter-American conventions.

Plans are in the preparatory stages to evaluate existing and anticipated prevention programmes and also to develop data collection and integration. Systems dealing with drug control and drug-related law enforcement are also in the process of being completed.

CICAD expresses its satisfaction at the country’s efforts to carry out the recommendations, and encourages Jamaica to take the necessary steps for their full implementation.