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PHARMACEUTIC PRODUCTS**
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Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Venue and Date

The meeting of the Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products will take place in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, June 25 to 29, 2012 at the Hotel Meliá Santo Domingo.

2. General Coordination

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3. Accommodation

It is recommended to all participants to make their hotel reservations in any of the below hotels with whom the CND has negotiated the following preferential rates:

Hotel Meliá Santo Domingo

Av. George Washington 365
Santo Domingo, República Dominicana
P. (809)730-6636
Contact: Zórida Pappaterra
E-mail: meliasd@solmelia.com webpage: www.melia.com

Room	Deluxe	The Level
Single	USD 100.00	USD 160.00
Doble	USD 115.00	USD 190.00

Plus 26% tax and service

Breakfast included

Welcome cocktail

Please, fill out the Reservation Form and send to the hotel.

Intercontinental y Centenario Santo Domingo

Av. George Washington 218

Santo Domingo, República Dominicana

P. (809)221-1567

Contact: Patricia Dominguez

E-mail: patricia.dominguez@ihg.com webpage: www.intercontinental.com/santodomingo

Room	Standard	Deluxe	* Intercontinental Club Floor
Single	USD 115.00	USD 130.00	USD 160.00
Doble	USD 115.00	USD 190.00	USD 160.00

Plus 26% tax and service

Breakfast included

* preferential rate is subject to a minimum of 10 rooms

4. Registration of Participants

Participants may register by e-mail to Ms. Magali Santos msantos@oas.org and to Ms. Joselyn Herrera jherrera.cnd.rd@gmail.com.

5. Working Languages and Documents

The meeting will be conducted in Spanish and English. Simultaneous interpretation services will also be provided in those languages, as well as, the working documents.

Since the OAS has a policy of holding eco-friendly meetings, the printing of documents will be limited; participants are requested to keep their documents during all meetings. Participants are kindly urged to download meeting documents from

<http://www.cicad.oas.org/apps/EventDocuments.aspx?IE=DO0216&Lang=ENG>.

6. Entry and Departure Requirements

To determine if you need a visa to enter Dominican Republic please contact the closest Dominican Consulate.

It is advisable to have U.S. dollars to pay \$10 (entry fee) and \$20 (departure fee). Some carriers include the \$20 departure fee in the ticket price.

7. Transfer (from/to airport)

The National Council on Drugs (CND) will provide participants with transportation from/to the airport. Please send your itinerary to the persons listed in Section 4.

8. Weather

The Dominican Republic has a warm tropical climate. The average temperature throughout the year is 28C (82F).

Note: Formal attire is required for opening and closing of the event.

8. Electrical Current

Electrical current is 110V (110V/60Hz).

9. Currency

The currency rate is around RD\$38,84 Dominican pesos every U.S. dollar.