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SUPPLY REDUCTION GROUPS OF EXPERTS
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Groups of Experts



- **Maritime Narcotrafficking**
- **Chemical Substances**
- **Pharmaceutical Products**



Tasks

- Plan of action
- Finalize guides
- Identify new threats/challenges



Decision

- **Approve**
 - Recommendations
 - Plan of action
 - **Groups of experts to meet in 2010**



Group of Experts on Maritime Narcotrafficking



Meeting

- **July 20-24, 2009**
- **Viña del Mar, Chile**
- **Rear Admiral Juan Pablo Heusser**



Participants

- 55 experts
- 17 member states
 - Argentina
 - Bolivia
 - Canada
 - Colombia
 - El Salvador
 - Guyana
 - Mexico
 - Peru
 - Venezuela
 - Barbados
 - Brazil
 - Chile
 - Ecuador
 - Dominican Republic
 - Haiti
 - Panama
 - United States



Recommendations

- **Accept Guides**
 - **Model Operating Procedures Manual for joint and combined bilateral or regional interdiction operations**
 - **Effective Systemic Control of Chemical Cargoes Shipped Through Ports in Order to Prevent their Illicit Diversion**
 - **Guidelines for Strengthening Control of Containers**
 - **Best Practices to Increase Security in Free Trade Zones in Ports and Tax Free Ports**
 - **Guide for the Control or Regulation of Companies that Build, Repair or Remodel Boats or Motors/Engines**



Recommendations

- **Accept plan of action**
 - **Control of Containers (Argentina)**
 - **The Control of "Go Fast" Boats (Colombia/Mexico)**
 - **Control of Narcotrafficking Over Lakes and Riverine Systems (Venezuela)**
 - **Control of Submersible and Semi-Submersible Vessels (Colombia)**



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Meetings

- August 10-12, 2009
- Mr. Jorge Valencia Jauegui

- August 12-14, 2009
- Mr. Fernando Guzman Coral

- Lima, Peru



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Recommendations Chemicals

- **Accept Guides**
 - Information sheets concerning scopolamine and "Spice"



Recommendations Chemicals

- Update model regulations
- Training regarding synthetic drugs to include prosecutors and judges



Recommendations

Chemicals

- **Accept plan of action**
 - **Draft guide on the inspection and handling of chemical transshipments in port facilities (Bahamas)**
 - **Draft guide for an administrative and criminal framework for the control of materials chemical substances (Chile)**
 - **Best practices for the development of regulatory controls over equipment used to produce synthetic drugs (Canada)**
 - **Guide to increase private sector involvement in the control of chemical substances and pharmaceutical products (Peru)**



Recommendations Pharmaceuticals

- **Accept Guides**
 - Elements to create a national strategy to control ephedrine, pseudoephedrine and pharmaceutical products that contain these materials



Recommendations Pharmaceuticals

- **Accept plan of action**
 - **Practical guide for combating counterfeit pharmaceutical products through investigational and increased awareness methodologies (Bahamas)**
 - **Internet sales of drugs (Canada and US)**
 - **Guide for increased public-private sector coordination/cooperation to control chemicals (Peru)**



Centers for Drug Information Program (CDI)

- **Communications network**
- **Internet**
- **Exchange of information**
- **Adopted by the Groups**



Recommendations

- **Combine the two Groups of Experts to form the Group of Experts on Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products**



Group of Experts

- Chemical Substances
- Pharmaceutical Products

