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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 Barbados
  - Bolivia Brazil
  - Canada Chile
  - Colombia Ecuador
  - El Salvador Dominican Republic
  - Guyana Haiti
  - Mexico Panama
  - Peru United States
  - Venezuela
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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- Chemical Substances
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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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  – Argentina
  – Brazil
  – Chile
  – Costa Rica
  – El Salvador
  – Mexico
  – Paraguay
  – Trinidad and Tobago
  – Uruguay
  – Bolivia
  – Canada
  – Colombia
  – Ecuador
  – Dominican Republic
  – Panama
  – Peru
  – United States
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