

# Statement on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances



The 1961 Convention on Narcotic Drugs, which was expanded and strengthened by the 1972 Protocol, establishes strict controls on the cultivation of opium poppy, coca bush, cannabis plant and their products, which, in the Convention, are described as "narcotic drugs". Control is exercised over narcotic drugs, mainly natural products, such as opium and its derivatives, morphine, codeine and heroin, but also synthetic drugs, such as methadone and pethidine, as well as cannabis and coca leaf.

The 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances was adopted to curtail the diversion and abuse of certain psychotropic substances, such as central nervous stimulants, sedative-hypnotics and hallucinogens, which had resulted in public health and social problems in some countries.

The International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) is an independent, quasi-judicial expert body established by the 1961 Convention on Narcotic Drugs. It is our intention to assist our customers to meet the information obligations set by INCB's Yellow List of Narcotic Drugs and INCB's Green List on Psychotropic Substances. The current version of the Yellow List and Green List can be found under <http://www.incb.org>.

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