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Meeting

- August 5-9, 2013
- Lima, Peru



PRESIDENT: PERÚ



National Superintendency of Tax
Administration



Participants

- 61 experts
- 16 member states
 - Argentina
 - Brazil
 - Chile
 - Dominican Republic
 - El Salvador
 - Panama
 - Trinidad and Tobago
 - Uruguay
 - Bolivia
 - Canada
 - Costa Rica
 - Ecuador
 - Mexico
 - Peru
 - United States
 - Venezuela
- UNODC/PRELAC
- Russia



Presentations

- Status of the control of chemical and pharmaceuticals diversion in the region – PRELAC Project (UNODC)
- UNODC Early Warning Advisory and the Challenge of New Psychoactive Substances (SMART)



Presentations

- Risk Communication Regarding New Psychoactive Substances (Canada)
- International Scheduling Process (Canada)
- The Control of Precursor Chemicals and Controlled Substances: A new approach (Peru – SUNAT)



Presentations

- Multilateral Evaluation Mechanism (MEM), Recommendations for the Sixth Round: control of pharmaceutical products and chemical substances
- Paragraph 16 of the Declaration Antigua Guatemala
- Delays in the Pre-Export Notification Process (Chile)



PLENARY DEBATES

- **Guide of basic elements to consider in the implementation of mechanisms that allow authorities to evaluate the estimated requirements of controlled substances**
- **Guide to Best Practices to Prevent the Counterfeiting of Precursor Chemicals**
- **Pharmaceutical Drug Inspection**
- **Guide for tracing seized narcotics and psychotropic substances**
- **Disposal of Chemical Substances**



Working groups

- **Information Bulletin Concerning New Psychoactive Substances (NPS): Canada**
- **Model Administrative Control System for the Control of Chemical Substances: UNODC/PRELAC**
- **Disposal of Pharmaceutical Drugs: Peru**
- **Guide for Establishing Designated Ports of Entry for Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products: Brazil**



Plan of action

- Preparation of guides, manuals or other papers associated with the following:
 - Information Bulletin Concerning New Psychoactive Substances (NPS): Canada
 - Model Administrative Control System for the Control of Chemical Substances: UNODC/PRELAC
 - Disposal of Pharmaceutical Drugs: Peru
 - Guide for Establishing Designated Ports of Entry for Chemical Substances and Pharmaceutical Products: Brazil
- Discussion during the next meeting of other issues identified

Conclusions and Recommendations

- The Group of Experts recommends the acceptance and approval of:
 - Guide of basic elements to consider in the implementation of mechanisms that allow authorities to evaluate the estimated requirements of controlled substances
 - Guide to Best Practices to Prevent the Counterfeiting of Precursor Chemicals
 - Guide for tracing seized narcotics and psychotropic substances
 - Information Bulletin on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)



Conclusions and Recommendations

- The Group of Experts recommends:
 - To continue to work on issues initiated for consideration and finalization at its next meeting
 - Approve the plan of action
 - Direct the Group to meet in 2014



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Thank you very much

