

CANADA



**PROTOCOL AMENDING THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON
NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961**

PREAMBLE

The Parties to the present Protocol,

Considering the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, done at New York on 30 March 1961 (hereinafter called the Single Convention),

Desiring to amend the Single Convention,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Amendments to article 2, paragraphs 4, 6 and 7 of the Single Convention

Article 2, paragraphs 4, 6 and 7, of the Single Convention shall be amended to read as follows:

“4. Preparations in Schedule III are subject to the same measures of control as preparations containing drugs in Schedule II except that article 31, paragraphs 1 (b) and 3 to 15 and, as regards their acquisition and retail distribution, article 34, paragraph (b), need not apply, and that for the purpose of estimates (article 19) and statistics (article 20) the information required shall be restricted to the quantities of drugs used in the manufacture of such preparations.

6. In addition to the measures of control applicable to all drugs in Schedule I, opium is subject to the provisions of article 19, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (f), and of articles 21 bis, 23 and 24, the coca leaf to those of articles 26 and 27 and cannabis to those of article 28.

7. The opium poppy, the coca bush, the cannabis plant, poppy straw and cannabis leaves are subject to the control measures prescribed in article 19, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (e), article 20, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (g), article 21 bis and in articles 22 to 24; 22, 26 and 27; 22 and 28; 25; and 28, respectively.”

ARTICLE 2

Amendments to the title of article 9 of the Single Convention and its paragraph 1 and insertion of new paragraphs 4 and 5

The title of article 9 of the Single Convention shall be amended to read as follows:

“Composition and Functions of the Board”

Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Single Convention shall be amended to read as follows: