

"The secretariat services of the Commission and the Board shall be furnished by the Secretary-General. *In particular, the Secretary of the Board shall be appointed by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Board.*"

ARTICLE 9

Amendments to article 19, paragraphs 1, 2 and 5, of the Single Convention

Article 19, paragraphs 1, 2 and 5, of the Single Convention shall be amended to read as follows:

"1. The Parties shall furnish to the Board each year for each of their territories, in the manner and form prescribed by the Board, estimates on forms supplied by it in respect of the following matters:

- (a) Quantities of drugs to be consumed for medical and scientific purposes;
- (b) Quantities of drugs to be utilized for the manufacture of other drugs, of preparations in Schedule III, and of substances not covered by this Convention;
- (c) Stocks of drugs to be held as at 31 December of the year to which the estimates relate;
- (d) Quantities of drugs necessary for addition to special stocks;
- (e) *The area (in hectares) and the geographical location of land to be used for the cultivation of the opium poppy;*
- (f) *Approximate quantity of opium to be produced;*
- (g) *The number of industrial establishments which will manufacture synthetic drugs; and*
- (h) *The quantities of synthetic drugs to be manufactured by each of the establishments referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph.*

2. (a) Subject to the deductions referred to in paragraph 3 of article 21, the total of the estimates for each territory and each drug *except opium and synthetic drugs* shall consist of the sum of the amounts specified under sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of paragraph 1 of this article, with the addition of any amount required to bring the actual stocks on hand at 31 December of the preceding year to the level estimated as provided in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 1.

(b) *Subject to the deductions referred to in paragraph 3 of article 21 regarding imports and in paragraph 2 of article 21 bis, the total of the estimates for opium for each territory shall consist either of the sum of the amounts specified under sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of paragraph 1 of this article, with the addition of any amount required to bring the actual stocks on hand at 31 December of the preceding year to the level estimated as provided in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 1, or of the amount specified under sub-paragraph (f) of paragraph 1 of this article, whichever is higher.*

(c) *Subject to the deductions referred to in paragraph 3 of article 21, the total of the estimates for each territory for each synthetic drug shall consist either of the sum of the amounts specified under sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of*