

A11: Legislative and institutional framework

Purpose of collecting these data:

In accordance with the provisions of the international drug control conventions, Member States are obligated to report on new legal provisions related to drug control and the names and contact information of competent national authorities. This information also serves as metadata to other information collected throughout the questionnaire.

The aim of this module is to collect information on changes in legal provisions related to drug control and access to controlled substances for medical use.

Item	Type	Description	Response options	Definitions / Specific instructions	Disaggregation	Metadata	Recommendations
New legal instruments	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any new laws and regulations relating to narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances or precursor chemicals enacted during the reporting year (link and/or attachment) Summary of major changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link / attachment Free text 	Glossary	Not applicable	Primary sources used for the qualitative assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> national data (specify collection method) periodic government report (link) specific study (link) expert assessment other (specify) 	Article 18 of 1961 Drug Convention, Article 16 of the 1971 Drug Convention
	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any new legal instruments adopted during the reporting year criminalizing the laundering of money derived from drug trafficking, the diversion of precursor chemicals and other serious crimes of a transnational nature (link and/or attachment) Summary of major changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link / attachment Free text 				
	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any new legal instruments adopted in the context of emerging crimes such as those related to the misuse of new technologies, cyberspace and electronic money transfer systems related to the implementation of the drug conventions (link and/or attachment) Summary of major changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link / attachment Free text 				
	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any new legal measures adopted on the identification, freezing, seizure and confiscation of the proceeds of drug-related crime (link and/or attachment) Summary of major changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link / attachment Free text 				
	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any new legislation, regulatory and administrative mechanisms, as well as procedures, with the aim of simplifying and streamlining those processes and removing unduly restrictive regulations and impediments, where they exist, to ensure access to controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, including for the relief of pain and suffering (link and/or attachment) Summary of major changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link / attachment Free text 				

New substances under national control	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any psychoactive substance not currently under international control placed under national control for the first time • Summary of risk assessments undertaken before placing the substance under national control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names and exact chemical formulations of the substances that were placed under national control • Risk assessment of a substance would entail determining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the substance has the capacity to produce both of the following: a state of dependence; and Central nervous system stimulation or depression, resulting in hallucinations or disturbances in motor function, thinking, behaviour, perception or mood; or ○ If there is sufficient evidence that the substance is being or is likely to be abused so as to constitute a public health and social problem warranting the placement of the substance under control, also bearing in mind the economic, social, legal administrative and other factors that may be considered relevant (see article 2 of the 1971 Convention). ○ Other 		<i>Not applicable</i>		
Comprehensive approach to drug demand and supply reduction	I	<p>Summary of any new strategies adopted or any changes/updates in current supply and demand reduction strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to reduce the supply • to reduce the demand • against organised crime • addressing the threat posed by corruption • control of precursors and pre-precursors • other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free text 	Glossary	<i>Not applicable</i>		

Competent authorities	I	Details on the competent authorities on Narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances: Name of authority, Contact person, address, telephone number, email address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free text 	Details from authorities on Extradition, Mutual legal assistance and Illicit traffic by sea are collected via a different mechanism.	Type of authority: Narcotic drugs, Psychotropic substances		
Information on licit manufacturers	I	Details on licit manufacturers by type of substance: Name, address, telephone, email, substance authorized, whether manufacture occurred in reporting period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free text 	Glossary	Type of substance: Narcotic drugs or their salts, Psychotropic substances of their salts, substances listed in Table 1 of 1988 Convention		
Availability of studies / research / surveys	III	Link to any studies, reports, surveys or other research legislative and institutional framework in the country in the last 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide link 		<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	