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Access and Control Newsletter

The Access and Control Newsletter is produced by the World Health Organization, Department of Medicines Policy and Standards.

The Newsletter provides you with the latest news from WHO on the following issues:
- access to medicines controlled under the international drug treaties
- evaluation of substances for their dependence producing properties

New: Access and Control Newsletter

This is the first issue of the Access and Control Newsletter. This newsletter will update you on both issues of drug control as well as access to controlled medicines, especially if the World Health Organization is involved. Generally speaking, these issues will be any matter related to the evaluation of substances within the framework of the UN drug conventions, especially the 1961 and 1971 Conventions, and any matter related to WHO's Access to Controlled Medications Programme (ACMP).

The newsletter will be published at irregular intervals, but certainly not more than once a month.

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The Biennial Report 2006–2007 of the Access to Controlled Medications Programme gives an overview of the activities taken during 2006 and 2007. They include those that develop the programme and those that prepare for future activities. Furthermore you will find a list of the publications we produced in the past two years.

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