

WHA7.7 1931 Convention on Narcotic Drugs : Interpretation of "Convertible Substances"

The Seventh World Health Assembly,

Having considered resolution [EB13.R10](#),

DECIDES that, so far as the functions conferred upon the World Health Organization by the 1931 Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs are concerned, a substance will be considered by the World Health Organization as "convertible" where the ease of conversion and the yield obtained constitute a risk to public health, and that in cases where there is uncertainty as to whether a substance will fall under this definition, the substance will be considered as "convertible" rather than as "not convertible".

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