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# UNODC Substantive Applications - Drug Control



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- NDS (National Drug Control System)
- PEN Online (automated online system for the exchange of pre-export notifications)
- IDS (International Drug Control System)
- NDS SPA (Statistic Processing & Analysis)
- NDSWEB (online data collection for import, export, endorsements and annual statistics)



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## Why NDS? How NDS helps?

- Supports conventions on Narcotic Drugs 1961, Psychotropic Substances 1971 and Precursor Chemicals 1988
- Prevents diversion of substances into illicit channels
- Ensures countries obtain the quantities they need for medical, scientific and other licit purposes
- NDS program suite helps achieve these tasks by managing domestic distribution and international trade
- INCB is judicial body for 212 member states who have to comply to the conventions and are required to submit transaction reporting (precursor exports), quarterly and annual statistics

## Why NDS? How NDS helps?

- A Management Information System (MIS) for national and international drug control
- Automates range of day-to-day drug control activities (import/export permits, licensing of companies, domestic transactions, company management)
- Automates compliance with drug control conventions on narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals
- Enables exchange of data electronically on national and international levels and fosters interoperability between different systems using XML standard -PEN system
- Available in English, French, Spanish and Russian (customizable to any language without programming effort)
- NDS is an open system, extensions can be built without modifying the NDS source



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# Who Should Use NDS?



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- Drug control authorities regulating narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursor chemicals
- Drug control authorities that deal with sufficient numbers of transactions per year
- Drug control authorities that have the technical infrastructure and commitment to sustain the use of NDS

OR

Who can partner with other bodies which provide regional services over the Internet

# NDS customization examples – Mexico, Canada



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**ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS**

**SECRETARIA DE SALUD**

No. **IPQ-2369-2005**

**FECHA DE SALIDA**  
México, D.F., a

solicitud de fecha 27 de Marzo de 2003, con No. entrada 03340200570 y con fundamento en los Artículos 194 y 289 de la Ley General de Salud y el Artículo 14 del Reglamento de la Comisión Federal para la Protección contra Riesgos Sanitarios y sin interferir con las disposiciones de otras Dependencias Oficiales se les concede el Permiso para importar lo que se indica. PREVIO ASEGURAMIENTO Y/O MUESTREO

**IMPORTADOR:**  
**LABORATORIOS PISA, S.A. DE C.V.** Colonia: ZONA INDUSTRIAL  
**CALLE 7 N° 1308** **Deleg./Munic.:** GUADALAJARA **Estado:** JALISCO

**EXPORTADOR:**  
**Fabricante:** 85  
**Fact. Dist.:** THE UNITED STATES PHARMACOEPIAL CONVENTION, INC. 12601 TWINBROOK PARKWAY, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852, U.S.A.

**ADUANA DE ENTRADA:**  
AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL "BENITO JUÁREZ" DE LA CIUDAD DE MÉXICO.

**MATERIA PRIMA A IMPORTAR:**

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**DESTINADO PARA:**

Esta autorización es válida por 180 días; se expide con las restricciones que señalan las disposiciones relativas de la Ley General de Salud y ampara un solo embarque.  
Con este permiso se remiten dos copias del mismo, haciendo de su conocimiento que tienen la obligación de dar parte a esta Secretaría cuando llegue la mercancía, indicando el número de permiso, la fecha, número de guía, compañía transportadora, así como la certificación a petición de partes por el Cónsul Mexicano del país exportador. (SALVO EN CASO DE DEVOLUCIONES)  
DE NO SER UTILIZADO ESTE PERMISO DEBE REGRESARSE PARA SU CANCELACIÓN INMEDIATA.

**ATENTAMENTE**  
EL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO DE REGULACIÓN DE  
ESTUPEFACIENTES, PSICOTRÓPICOS Y SUSTANCIAS QUÍMICAS

**M. EN C. VÍCTOR M. LUNA VILLARREAL**  
Con fundamento en el artículo 21, párrafo tercero del Reglamento de la Comisión Federal para la Protección contra Riesgos Sanitarios.

**EXPORT PERMIT / PERMIS D'EXPORTATION**

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act Loi réglementant certaines drogues et autres substances

Permit No. / № de permis U/2005/0405P

Epiry date / Date d'échéance September/Septembre 27, 2005

Pursuant to the provisions of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and its Regulations, this permit is issued to / Le présent permis est délivré conformément aux dispositions de la Loi réglementant certaines drogues et autres substances et ses Règlements:

Manufacturing Packaging Services B.V.  
Apeldoorn 13  
OUDHEIDENSTEEL NL-8465 EX

To export to / Pour exporter à:  
Postfach 851  
Via del Logos 13  
Locality: M. Post

The following controlled substance is being exported / La quantité suivante de substance contrôlée:

Substance / Produit	Volumen	Quantité Substance / Quantité substances contrôlées	Quantité / Quantité
Lormetazepam, Sandoz, 2.5 mg/ml 20 ml	50	1000536930	2.500 000 G
Paracetamol, Glaxo Consumer / Paracetamol, acétyl paracétamol		2.500 000 G	Lormetazepam

Port of exit / Port de sortie: Means of transport: Moyen de transport:

Central Office of Drugs, Italy Number / Numéro: 1047

Issued in Ottawa on June/Juin 27, 2005

Remarks / Remarques:

Director, Office of Controlled Substances, DDCS/SEC, for and on behalf of the Minister of Health  
Directrice, Bureaux substances contrôlées, SGSC/SEC, pour le Ministre de la Santé

Issued in Ottawa on June/Juin 27, 2005

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License and Permit Division, DDCS/SEC  
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## NDS has set standards / uses standards

- Drug Codes, HS (Harmonized System), CAS (Chemical Abstracts Services), EAN (European Article Numbering)
- Exchange of company and pharmaceutical preparations
- Receive estimate / assessment updates from INCB's website
- Pen Online linkage with NDS and to INCB
- Send statistical reports electronically as XML files
- Preparation of statistical reports for quarterly statistics reduced from weeks to minutes, annual from months work to 1 week
- Online data collection from companies
- Regional cooperation (CA countries, OAS, Caribbean)

## NDS Statistics - Facts

- 50 countries working with/requested NDS
- 46 countries in production by end 2011
- 60 target countries (end 2014)
- Receive positive feedback from countries as statements
- Countries request more features
- Countries praise NDS at UGM (User Group Meetings) – 2009 Mexico
- Cooperation projects – CA countries
- Partnerships – OAS (Organization of American States)
- SLA (Service level agreements) with key users
- 84 % Opium production and 54 % Codeine production covered by countries using NDS

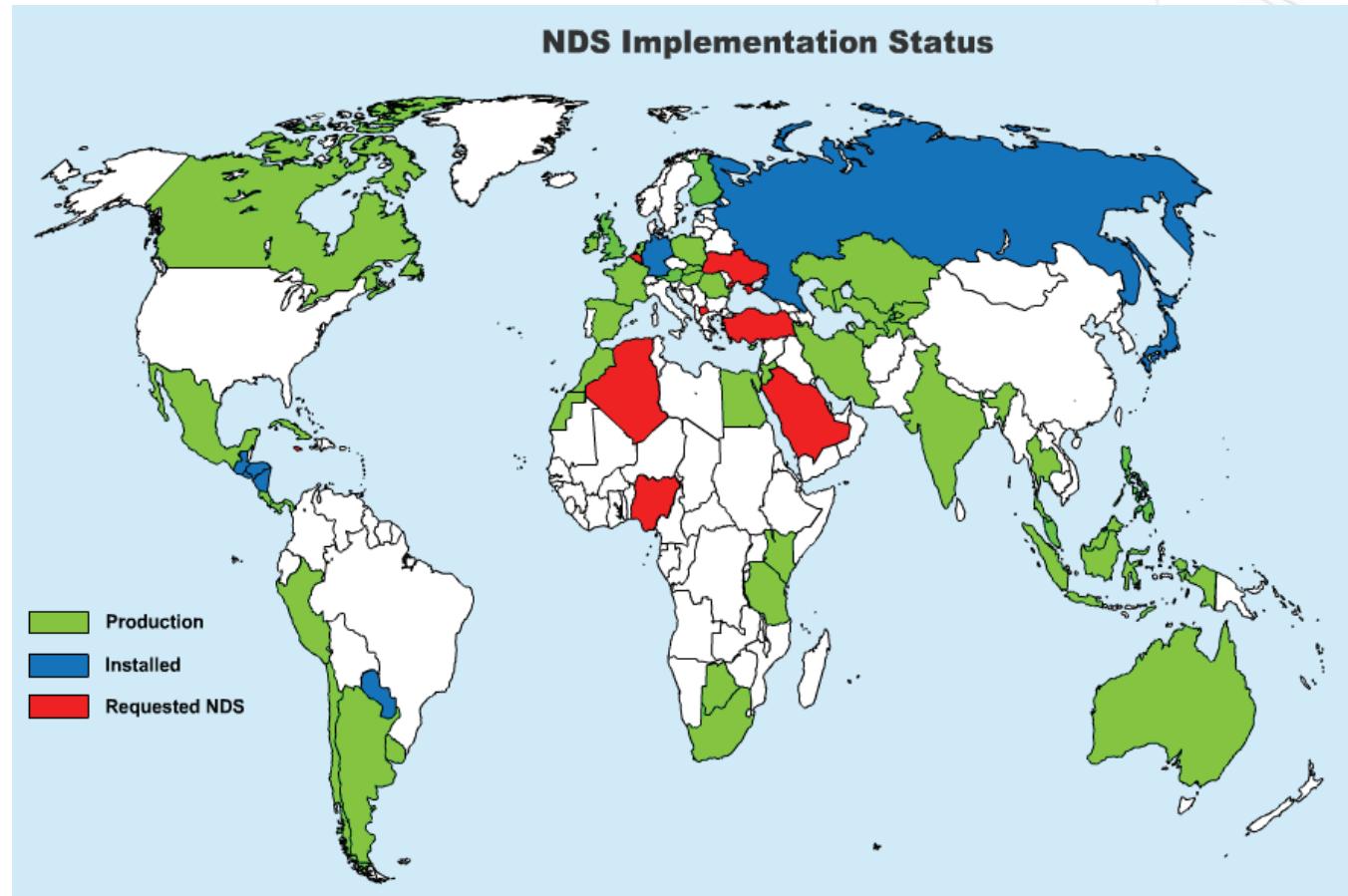


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# NDS Global – <http://nds.unodc.org>



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## Why NDS?



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- NDS is a standard system that is now recognized worldwide
- NDS can be used via the Internet
- NDS combines the control of narcotics, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals in one system
- NDS combines national and international drug control in one system
- NDS permits data exchange from/to INCB and between member states using XML (e.g. assessment/estimates from IDS, PEN Online)



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# Thank You!

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# NDS / NDSWEB infrastructure example



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