



RESOLUTION

Subject: Licence Agreement with the Health Sciences Authority of Singapore (HSA)

The ICPO-INTERPOL General Assembly, meeting in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 31 October to 3 November 2011 at its 80th session:

RECOGNIZING the complex nature and growing problem of counterfeit medical products worldwide, as well as the need for INTERPOL to coordinate the exchange of information amongst the various stakeholders – including law enforcement – involved in combating this type of crime,

RECOGNIZING the importance of combating all forms of pharmaceutical crime and the need to share information to identify and disrupt organized crime networks that manufacture, trade in and distribute counterfeit medical products at the international, regional and national levels,

BEARING IN MIND that INTERPOL actively cooperates with other stakeholders to tackle the international challenges posed to member countries by counterfeit medical products,

ACKNOWLEDGES the cooperation between INTERPOL and the Singaporean regulatory authorities – Health Sciences Authority – through the operations implemented in INTERPOL's regions and the resulting chemical analysis of suspect products;

SUPPORTS the development of these efforts to set up training and teaching programmes for agents and staff involved in the fight;

ENCOURAGES member countries to support this initiative by encouraging staff to participate in these training modules;

RECOGNIZING that this training can contribute to a common multi-sectoral culture, led by the INTERPOL General Secretariat and National Central Bureaus, in liaison with appropriate authorities and stakeholders in their respective countries, and improve the handling of investigations to disrupt the criminal networks involved;

APPROVES the Licence Agreement attached at Appendix 1 to Report AG-2011-RAP-06;

AUTHORIZES the Secretary General to sign it.

Adopted