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Corrigendum

6. Department of Justice: Controlled Substances

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1. The third sentence on the ninth line should be amended to read:

"The list of basic classes of substances covered by the Controlled Substances Act is available for reference in the GATT secretariat."

2. As a result of the drug scheduling actions during the past year, the following substances should be added to the list of basic classes of substances covered by the Controlled Substances Act:

Schedule I: Fenethylline (08-20-81)
Alpha-Methylfentanyl (09-22-81)
N-Ethylamphetamine (01-07-82)

Schedule IV: Temazepam (04-07-81)
Halazepam (10-29-81)
Alprazolam (11-21-81)
Mazindol (11-27-81)

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The text should be modified as follows:

In general the system applies to all importations of controlled drugs, regardless of country of origin. However, the Drug Enforcement Administration has recently taken action to impose limitations on imports of narcotic raw materials. A final rule published in the Federal Register on 18 August 1981^{1/}, amended Section 1312.13 of Title 21, Code of Federal

^{1/} A copy of this document is available for reference in the GATT secretariat, Centre William Rappard, Office No. 1070.

Regulations, relating to the issuance of import permits for narcotic raw materials. This amendment stated, in effect, that the importation of approved narcotic raw materials (opium, poppy straw and concentrate of poppy straw) into the United States shall be permitted only from Turkey, India, Yugoslavia, France, Poland, Hungary and Australia. At least 80 per cent of the narcotic raw material imported into the United States each year shall have as its original source Turkey and India. Except under conditions of insufficient supplies of narcotic raw materials, not more than 20 per cent of the materials imported annually shall originate in Yugoslavia, France, Poland, Hungary or Australia. This amendment became effective 17 September 1981.