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The Director-General of the World Health Organization presents his compliments and has the honour to forward herewith in accordance with Articles 3.A and 7 of the "Procedure for the Selection of Recommended International Nonproprietary Names for Pharmaceutical Substances" adopted by the Executive Board in its resolution EB15.R7<sup>1</sup> a list of names which have been published by the World Health Organization (abbreviation rec. INN).

In accordance with Article 8 of the above-mentioned Procedure, the Director-General requests that these names be recognized as the nonproprietary names for the substances in question, and that the necessary steps be taken to prevent the acquisition of proprietary rights in the names, including prohibition of registration of the names as trade-marks or trade-names.

The Director-General takes this opportunity to draw the attention of Member States to resolution WHA46.19<sup>2</sup> concerning the use and protection of International Nonproprietary Names (INN).

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<sup>1</sup> Annex to resolution EB15.R7, Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org., No. 60, pp. 3 and 55. This text was amended in resolution EB43.R9, Off. Rec. Wld Hlth Org., No. 173, p. 10.

<sup>2</sup> WHA46/1993/REC/1, pp. 20-21.

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