

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD



Session 5: Ensuring safety and security through cooperation and the use of data and technologies – INCB's Role in Promoting Public-Private Partnership for Safer E-Commerce

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INCB operational projects on dangerous substances



JON

Project ION (2013): operational initiative supporting national authorities' efforts in preventing trafficking of new psychoactive substances (NPS).

ONICS

IONICS (2014): INCB platform dedicated to secure real-time communication of incidents involving trafficking in NPS.

OPIOIDS &

OPIOIDS Project (2017): operational partnerships supporting national authorities and international organizations' efforts to counter trafficking in nonmedical synthetic opioids.

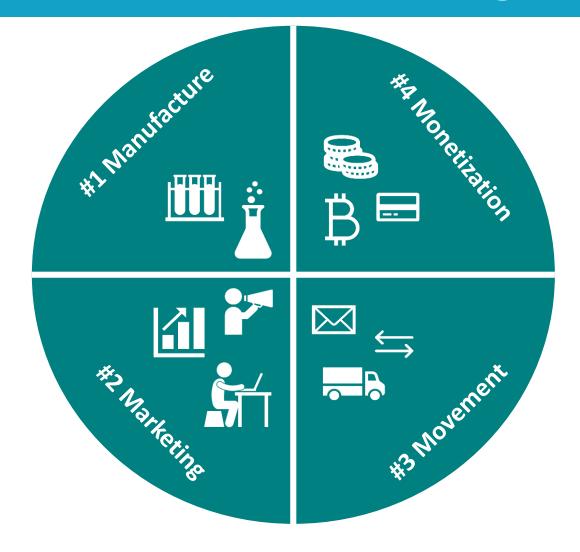


PPP (2018): expanding the role of voluntary cooperation with "4M" industries as an effective strategy to address trafficking in dangerous substances.





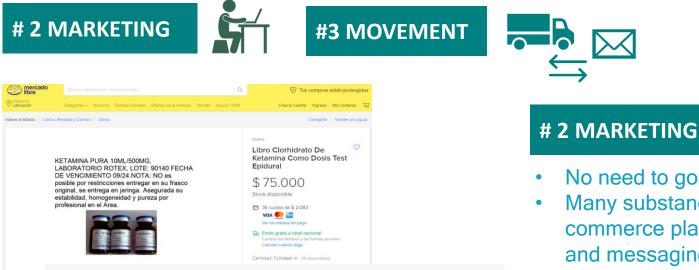
The 4Ms of Trafficking







New modalities of dangerous substance trafficking



TAPENTADOL HYDROCHLORIDE CAS 1369205-97-9 TJDOUBLEBIO@FOXMAIL.COM

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Country:	China 🔛
Model No:	-
FOB Price:	50 ~ 80 / Gram Get Latest Price
Place of Origin:	China
Price for Minimum Order:	50 per Gram
Minimum Order Quantity:	10 Gram
Packaging Detail:	foil bag
Delivery Time:	2days
Supplying Ability:	100 Kilogram per Month
Payment Type:	Western Union
Product Group :	-

- No need to go down to the darkweb
- Many substances offered through ecommerce platforms, social media and messaging services

#3 MOVEMENT

- No need for personal contacts between dealers and users
- Substances being shipped via post and couriers





Making e-commerce platforms safer - Inter-regional meetings (1)

2 MARKETING



- EGM and WSs always issued practical recommendations for the promotion of PPP.
- 1st EGM on Internet Trafficking in Opioids (Vienna, Jan 2018). 24 experts from 8 Governments, 3 international organizations and 4 e-commerce companies participated.
- Workshop on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) for Prevention of Traffic in NPS, Synthetic Opioids and Precursors (Dangerous Substances) through E-Commerce (Bangkok, Jan 2019; photo above). 50 government experts and industry representatives joined the meeting.
- 2nd WS on PPP for Prevention of Dangerous Substances Trafficking via the Internet (Hanoi, Dec 2019; photo below). 70 participants from 21 countries and territories, 4 international organizations and 9 representatives from private-sector partners took part.









List of Opioids with No Known Legitimate Use

#1 MAN	UFACTURE	No	Common Substance Names	Other/ Alternative Substance ▼ Name (s) c	Abbrev-	CAS No.d	CAS No. HC Intl Ctrl	🖌 InChiKey	Chemical Structure
		1	2,2'-difluorofentanyl	N-(1-(2-fluorophenethyl)piperidin-4 yl)-N-(2-fluorophenyl)propionamide 2'-ortho-difluorofentanyl; 2'-fluoro ortho-fluorofentanyl				AUXYZYMWQUXVDV-UHFFFACYSA-N	gon?
		2	2-fluoro butyrfentanyl	N-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(1- phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)butyramide		2163847-76-3		BSGQPGPNNBBEEQ-UHFFFACYSA-N	d'ano
		3	2-fluorofentanyl	ortho-fluorofentanyl; N-(2- fluorophenyl)-N-(1- phenethylpiperidin-4- yl)propionamide	2-FF; o-FF	910616-29- <mark>4</mark>	1961/I	BKUWDIVZCJNXRA-UHFFFADYSA-N	9,000
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First compiled in 2018, updated in 2020 through consultation with Governments and major research chemical manufacturers; similar approach for precursors.

Goal is to support monitor opioids markets online, raise awareness over emerging novel opioids, identify new keywords, and facilitate investigations.

The list helps e-commerce companies, Governments and GRIDS regularly monitor suspicious online activities.





Eradication of opioid offers from e-commerce platforms (EC21.com)

2 MARKETING

	~2016	November 2017	20	18
	Over 300	Over 100	Over 30	0
		• Feb 2018: Simi	↓ ↓	l l ting algorithm applied.
Mid 2016: IN	■ ↓ CB informed EC21 of danger	Fraud through		decreased by 50%.

- Mid 2016: INCB informed EC21 of dangerous substance offers on the platform. EC21 strengthened monitoring and cleaning of its own platform.
- Apr 2018: List of opioids with no known legitimate use applied.
- Mid-2018: Suspicious offers down to almost none





Making e-commerce platforms safer - India's success

2 MARKETING



- Informed by INCB of the abuse of legitimate e-commerce platforms in the country, Government of India organized round-table discussion with e-commerce company representatives to prevent the abuse.
- Through INCB facilitation, major ecommerce platforms in India replicated the similarity-calculating algorithm, which detects tweaked dangerous substance names, developed by EC21.com.
- Applying the new algorithm, dangerous substance offers on Indian e-commerce platforms have significantly reduced.



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Making e-commerce platforms safer - Inter-regional meetings (2)





- EGM on Dangerous Substance Trafficking through Social Media and other Internet-related Services (Online, July 2020). About 50 experts from all around the world participated in each session of the EGM.
- EGM on trafficking of synthetic opioids, fentanyls and related dangerous substances through e-commerce platforms in Latin America and the Caribbean(Online, January 2021). Over 40 experts from the public and the private sector discussed current regional trafficking trends and the on-going impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on trafficking of synthetic opioids, fentanyls and dangerous substances on regional ecommerce platforms.







Results of the Latin America and the Caribbean EGM on E-Commerce





- Collaborated with the 2 largest e-commerce platforms in Latin America Mercado Libre & Falabella
- The list of fentanyls with no known legitimate use was shared with private sector participants, leading to the removal of almost 800 fentanyl related & synthetic opioids listings on the Mercado Libre marketplace, in Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Argentina and other countries.
- A concrete set of 12 practical recommendations in English and Spanish were agreed upon by all participants
- Further cooperation including capacity building, awareness raising and sharing of information is currently underway





Helping make logistic industry safer









EGMs on the trafficking in non-medical synthetic opioids, and fentanyl-related substances through postal, express mail, express courier services, and related services. – 1st EGM in April 2018; 2nd in Sept 2019; 3rd in July 2020; 4th in Sept 2021 (tbc)

EGM on dangerous substance trafficking through freight forwarding services will be organized online in December 2020

INCB, in cooperation with UPU, WCO and OCO, has been providing training for customs officers and postal security officers in-person and virtually since 2019.











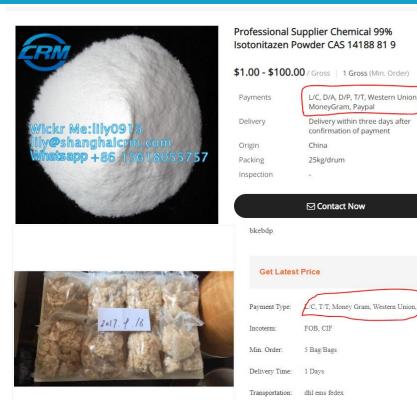
Payment options for dangerous substance trafficking





- MVTS (Money Value Transfer Services): backbone of online payments via credit card and payment services such as PayPal
- MSB (Money Service Businesses): typically, foreign remittance services
- HOSSP (Hawala and other similar service providers): Traditional remittance services

Cryptocurrency



5.What payment method do you accept?

Currently bitcoins/West Union/Money Gram, paypal is accepted but preferably bitcoins.





Stakeholders Consultation on Dangerous Substance Trafficking through Exploitation of E-wallet service





- Aiming to prevent the exploitation of legitimate e-wallet services
- 22 Feb 5 Mar 2021, 6 days
- Over 80 participants from 21 Governments, 16 private sector entities and 3 int'l org attended.



<Key findings from the meeting>

- Risk-based approach
- Special attention to business relationships and transactions from jurisdictions
- Identified as source or transit countries for commonly trafficked dangerous substances
- With weak AML/CFT laws
- FATF Recommendations 15 (New Technologies) and 16 (Wire Transfers)
- Identification and reporting of payment methodology in Suspicious Transaction Reports
- In addition to MVTS, partnership with MSB and VASP to be also pursued





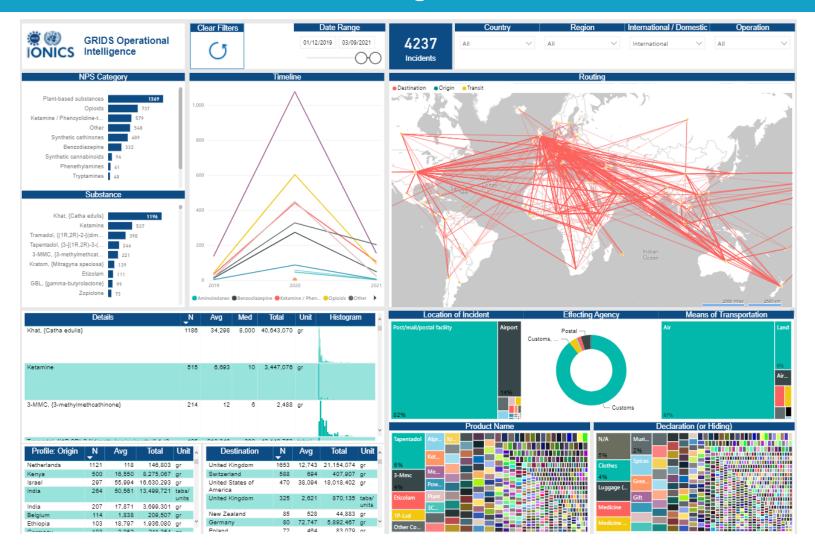
IONICS (Project ION Incident Communication System)







GRIDS Intelligence Tool







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