

Request for Proposals (HQ/HIS/IAU/2017/004)**Author contributions to WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (ECDD) Pre-Reviews of Cannabis-Related Substances****Confidentiality Undertaking**

1. The World Health Organization (WHO), acting through its Department of Essential Medicines and Health products, has access to certain information relating to WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (ECDD) Pre-Reviews of Cannabis-Related Substances which it considers to be proprietary to itself or to entities collaborating with it (*hereinafter referred to as "the Information"*).
2. WHO is willing to provide the Information to the Undersigned for the purpose of allowing the Undersigned to prepare a response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the author contributions to WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (ECDD) Pre-Reviews of Cannabis-Related Substances ("the Purpose"), provided that the Undersigned undertakes to treat the Information as confidential and proprietary, to use the Information only for the aforesaid Purpose and to disclose it only to persons who have a need to know for the Purpose and are bound by like obligations of confidentiality and non-use as are contained in this Undertaking.
3. The Undersigned undertakes to regard the Information as confidential and proprietary to WHO or parties collaborating with WHO, and agrees to take all reasonable measures to ensure that the Information is not used, disclosed or copied, in whole or in part, other than as provided in paragraph 2 above, except that the Undersigned shall not be bound by any such obligations if the Undersigned is clearly able to demonstrate that the Information:
 - a) was known to the Undersigned prior to any disclosure by WHO to the Undersigned; or
 - b) was in the public domain at the time of disclosure by WHO; or
 - c) becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the Undersigned; or
 - d) becomes available to the Undersigned from a third party not in breach of any legal obligations of confidentiality to WHO.
4. At WHO's request, the Undersigned shall promptly return any and all copies of the Information to WHO.
5. The obligations of the Undersigned shall be of indefinite duration and shall not cease on termination of the above mentioned RFP process.
6. Any dispute relating to the interpretation or application of this Undertaking shall, unless amicably settled, be subject to conciliation. In the event of failure of the latter, the dispute shall be settled by arbitration. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the modalities to be agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, with the rules of arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. The parties shall accept the arbitral award as final.

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