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With reference to provisions of article 13 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988, the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) has the honour to inform Governments about the launch of the 2025 technical report on:

- Illicit drug manufacturing equipment and article 13 of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988.

This second technical report contains information related to equipment used in illicit drug manufacture, actions taken by Governments and INCB, and an analysis of the current trends and developments, including equipment-related incidents communicated in the INCB Precursors Incident Communication System (PICS). The last part of the report provides Governments with a summary and a set of suggested actions aimed at increasing the operational use of article 13 of the 1988 Convention. The report together with a six-page illustrated summary are currently only available in English and on the INCB public website.

<https://www.incb.org/incb/en/precursors/materials-and-equipment-report.html>

Governments are invited to review the report and provide the Board with any relevant feedback, comments and suggestions at incb.precursors@un.org.

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