Substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products

Report by the Director-General

1. In May 2010, the Sixty-third World Health Assembly adopted decision WHA63(10) on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products. In that decision, the Director-General was requested to convene and facilitate the work of a working group on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products. The meeting of the working group was to be held from 9 to 11 December 2010. However, following consultations with Member States, the meeting was postponed to early 2011. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the decision, the working group shall report to the Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly.

ACTION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

2. The Board is invited to note this report.