Member State mechanism on substandard and falsified medical products

The Seventieth World Health Assembly, having considered the report of the fifth meeting of the Member State mechanism on substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products and resolution WHA65.19 (2012), decided:

(1) to endorse the definitions as set out in Appendix 3 to the Annex to document A70/23;

(2) to request the Director-General to replace the term “substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit medical products” with “substandard and falsified medical products” as the term to be used in the name of the Member State mechanism and in all future documentation on the subject of medical products of this type.

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1 See document A70/23 and document WHA65/2012/REC/1, and in particular the footnote in the first paragraph of the Annex to the resolution.