



## **Topical Issues of Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking**

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**Abstract:** *Today in our society, special attention is paid to the full fulfillment of its obligations to the international community to combat the illegal circulation of drugs in the Republic of Uzbekistan. This article covers in detail the strong legal framework developed in our country in the fight against drug addiction, its negative consequences, the scourge of drug addiction.*

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It should be noted that the Republic of Uzbekistan in February 1995 was a member of the United Nations Convention on Narcotic Substances of 1961, the Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the Convention on the fight against illegal treatment of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988.

In 1999, the law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" was adopted, according to which, in accordance with this law, criminal liability is established against any manifestations of treatment of narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances contrary to the law. Although drastic measures are being taken against drug trafficking and consumption in our country, today the illegal circulation of narcotic drugs remains one of the most dangerous and pressing problems. In support of new methods and tricks, the Duchess continues efforts to sell the killer. They are young people who have not yet formed a worldview on the way to the realization of their negative goals, prone to falling under the influence of others, are taking their lives.

In Uzbekistan, in cooperation with law enforcement agencies, Special complex operations are regularly carried out by customs authorities to identify and limit the activities of transnational drug lords against the law, close smuggling channels, destroy areas of narcotic plants and prevent the spread of drug vices.

A thoughtless step causes regret in most cases. Why, then, risk does not always lead to success. Despite the regularly conducted preventive propaganda and explanatory work among the population, the number of offenses and crimes in the regions is not decreasing. Unfortunately, some impure people who like to take risks do not take a tap from any vile to realize their selfish goals.

Drug addiction is one of the most pressing problems that worries the general public all over the world. After all, the level of social danger of crimes associated with illegal handling of narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances is very high. An increase in the consumption of drugs and Psychotropic Substances leads to an increase in the commission of serious diseases and crimes in the first place.

Addiction is a phenomenon associated with crime. First, intentional crimes with a serious consequence are committed in order to obtain money for the capture of drugs or their prevention. Secondly, under the influence of taking drugs, crimes are often committed.

The connection between drug addiction and crime is manifested in the commission of delinquent acts that occur as a result of the illegal circulation of narcotic drugs.

In the course of today's globalization, sharp changes are taking place in various fields of Science and technology, economics, and these changes are encouraging people to form their knowledge and skills in accordance with the requirements of the time, to work on themselves even more. Someone is engaged in trade, someone in the IT sphere, someone in the science and technology sector, and someone else is conducting their activities in various directions in public services. As we all know where there is development, crime will also develop there. When asked Who or who commits the crimes, it is a very sad situation that some crimes of varying degrees are committed by children of families who do not operate in the areas we mentioned above, who do not work on themselves or who are financially sufficient, or by families who are financially distressed, while some crimes are committed in a family way.

Today, in a period of wide opportunities for entrepreneurship, the trade in Narcotic Drugs is also in full swing. At a time when our government is trying to provide the members of every society with sufficient opportunities to work with honest provision, close relations between various drug addicts and drug addicts are established and drug addicts are gaining a transnational character. Today, according to data provided by various international organizations, almost more than 500 mln of the population of the earth are consuming narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances. In Uzbekistan, about 5 thousand citizens are on the account of drug addicts. 31% of citizens who are on the account of drug addicts are 20-40 years old. In addition, 1.8% of them were diagnosed with HIV infection. As we all know, addiction is a scourge that leads humanity to the abyss both physically and mentally, depriving it of reason and leading to the humiliation of man in this world as well as in this world. Drugs destroy a person 4-6 times faster than alcohol during the period when he is full of the same strength. According to some scientists, drug trafficking and psychotropic substance trafficking are more likely to lead to the following complications in the affected areas:

1. Economic complications: large spending of money, loss of income, loss of work, getting into debt, robbery and begging;
2. Ma negative complications: family breakdown, apathy, depression, dissatisfaction, selfishness, limitation;
3. Criminal complications: theft, invasion, manslaughter, war and terror;
4. Medical complications:
  - ✓ a person's consciousness is blurred, his feelings change dramatically, his thoughts are confused;
  - ✓ all sorts of scary things appear in his eyes, he is terribly afraid;
  - ✓ sexual predisposition disappears, and the client sharply subsides;
  - ✓ the incidence of AIDS increases as a result of the administration of drugs by injection.

In addition to the above secular complications, the consumption of drugs by a Muslim person is also strongly condemned in our sacred religion of Islam. In particular, khadisi was quoted in Sharif as saying " Prophet (PBUH).a.v. they refused to eat anything intoxicating, relaxing and depressing the body" (narration by Ahmad and Abu David). This hadith indicates that any type of addiction is prohibited.

According to statistics, in individuals who illegally consume narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances in the spring and autumn months, the complications of the disease have increased, and during this period the trade in these substances is in full swing. An analysis of criminal cases on the

illegal treatment of Narcotic Drugs shows that 60% of this type of criminal activity is committed exactly in February-April, 25% in September, and 15% in other periods.

Currently, according to the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations of December 7, 1987, June 26 was declared the "International Day of the fight against drug addiction", and the conventions "on Drugs", "Psychotropic Substances" and "construction against the illegal circulation of Narcotic Drugs and psychotropic substances" were adopted by this organization. In the Republic of Uzbekistan, international law is also universally recognized. In recognition of its norms, the law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" was adopted on August 19, 1999. According to this law, a number of measures are being implemented in our country aimed at ending the illegal turnover of narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

In order for our people to live a free and comfortable life and to be satisfied with it today, at the initiative of the head of state, we are all concerned that some of our weak-willed teenagers are overwhelmed by the scourge of drug addiction at a time when the night is being worked by a number of ministries and departments. It is even more sad that this disgusting Vice, which is called the plague of the century, is gaining momentum among young people, as a result of which how many peaceful families are being destroyed and how many children are orphaned and how many more innocent babies are born with defects. Also, this disgusting disease addiction is also causing the spread of severe and incurable diseases such as AIDS, hepatitis, tuberculosis. In recent years, the lower age limit for drug addicts or psychotropic substance addicts has been observed among young people 17-30 years, and as one of the main reasons for the consumption of this type of narcotic drugs, the fact that an individual is brought up in difficult family conditions, subjected to humiliation, humiliation, cruel treatment is cited as the main reason for And young people who are brought up in such conditions will be good to „prey“ to enterprising entrepreneurs, who trade in Narcotic Drugs.

Currently, in our country, cases of obtaining Psychotropic Substances and their analogues from pharmacies are becoming more widespread among young people than the cultivation and sale of narcotic drugs, which is why we want to give the following suggestions to put an end to the illegal turnover of this type of psychotropic substances and their analogues:

1. Providing the customs border with technical means that directly identify narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances.
2. Control should be strengthened in areas where citizens live in border areas and where there are no border posts. Because smugglers use just such places.
3. Also in order to strengthen control over psychotropic substances in the internal territory, it is necessary to daily conduct in each pharmacy a calculation of how much drugs containing Psychotropic Substances and their analogues sold on the basis of a special prescription from which doctor and submit a report to the territorial internal affairs bodies by pharmacy managers in the first.

In our opinion, the proposals that we gave above will certainly give its positive result and will provide a good opportunity to put an end to the illegal turnover of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in our society.

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