

## *Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats: Member Pledges*

Launched in July 2023, the Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats is an international effort to counter the global threat posed by synthetic drugs, like fentanyl. Under the auspices of the Coalition over 150 countries and international organizations have joined forces to disrupt the illicit production, distribution, and sale of synthetic drugs and their precursors, and the criminal networks that traffic these drugs; detect emerging drug threats; and promote public health interventions to prevent and reduce illicit drug use and associated health-related problems.

In order to further these efforts, we, the following undersigned Coalition members, pledge to take the following actions within our own jurisdictions:

1. Regulate all synthetic drugs and precursors chemicals placed under international control by the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
2. Review relevant policies, regulatory and legal authorities, identify gaps that impede the effort to effectively address the synthetic drug threat, and take appropriate actions to close those gaps.
3. Expand public-private partnerships in the ongoing work to secure supply chains and disrupt drug trafficking, including by encouraging know-your-customer best practices and protecting against illicit activity within the chemical, pharmaceutical, shipping, consignment mail, social media, and financial sectors.
4. Share relevant information regarding suspicious shipments or trafficking of drugs with the appropriate international and regional entities.
5. Develop and expand mechanisms to monitor real-time data on trends in illicit drug use and commit to share that data, as appropriate, regionally and internationally.
6. Expand access to and availability of treatment and other public health measures, including overdose prevention medication, to protect against drug-related illnesses and deaths, and expand training for the public health workforce addressing substance use.
7. Support, as appropriate, international capacity building efforts, consistent with available resources and authorities.