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Thank you for subscribing to the SHERLOC newsletter! We are pleased to share the latest developments on the SHERLOC portal.

The SHERLOC team  
wishes you happy holidays!



## NEWS IN BRIEF

- ❖ [Bibliographic Database](#) launched in October 2014  
Find 295 literature abstracts of publications on Smuggling of Migrants in Asia and beyond.
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- ❖ [Coming soon: Launch of the new cybercrime repository](#)





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## Latest developments



**Fraudulent Medicine** is a new SHERLOC crime type. As a result, nearly 450 legislative provisions recently have been added for 78 Member States. These provisions stem from both criminal and pharmaceutical laws. Compare, for example, the [Penal Code of Bangladesh](#) (which criminalizes the ‘adulteration of drugs’ and sale thereof) with the [Sierra Leone’s Pharmacy and Drugs Act](#) (which sanctions unauthorized manufacture, transport, trade and sale of medicines – including when carried out by legal persons).



The new **Fraudulent Medicine** crime type in the Case Law Database is ready to expand. See, for example, [R. v. Gillespie and ors \(Operation Singapore\)](#) – a case that was discussed by its investigator and prosecutor at a UNODC-hosted side event to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime in October 2014.



### Smuggling of Migrants:

The recently uploaded [Anti-People Smuggling and Other Measures Act 2010 of Australia](#) amends the Migration Act of 1958. To see how section 233A [offence of people smuggling] is applied by Australian courts, have a look at [DPP v Henok](#) (2012) VCC 1432 (19 September 2012).



### Wildlife crime:

Have a look at the recently uploaded [Law of the People's Republic of China on the Protection of Wildlife](#).

Section 35 of this law was violated in [The People's Procuratorate of Jiangmen City, Guangdong Province v Ng Soo Heong and others](#), whereby the defendants sought to smuggle pangolins into China. The defendants were charged and sentenced with smuggling rare animals under Chinese Criminal Law.

