



COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CSD/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Making Trade and Environment Mutually Supportive

SUBMITTED TO: The Commission on Sustainable Development

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3 *Welcoming* multilateral approaches between private and civil sectors to contend with the trade
4 deficits, poverty eradication, and environmental initiatives,

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6 *Believing* free market benefits will alleviate the necessity of environmental degradation and
7 that the environment offers potential opportunities, thus promoting preservation,

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9 *Emphasizing* the importance of coordinating objectives and policies on national, regional, and
10 international levels, with special attention to preserving natural resources,

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12 *Deeply concerned* that unsound environmental practices have indelibly impacted future
13 generations' ability to sustain development,

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15 1. *Endorses* working through regional and international bodies that will report annually to
16 CSD to determine effective policy coordination in accord with Agenda 21, the Rio Declaration and
17 Millennium Declaration;

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19 2. *Requests* that the international community increases transfer of technology, opens
20 international trade markets and stimulates investment in human and physical capital;

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22 3. *Encourages* expanded participation in multilateral free and fair trade zones;

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24 4. *Emphasizes* the necessity for sustainable development through trade liberalization, while
25 promoting state sovereignty, environmental protections, and reconsidering economically
26 detrimental sanctions;

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28 5. *Further encourages* the reduction of export subsidies in accordance with the Doha
29 Ministerial Declaration.

Final Vote: 22 in favor / 1 opposed / 9 abstentions

Abstaining: Argentina, Belgium, China, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Nepal, Norway