



American Model United Nations
Economic and Social Council

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Protection against Products Harmful to Health and
the Environment

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Mozambique, Philippines, Congo, Ghana, Slovakia

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1 *Alarmed* by the amount of harmful insecticides used within
2 underdeveloped countries,
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4 *Convinced* the extensive use of harmful insecticides to be detrimental to the
5 environment and the ecosystem,
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7 *Deeply convinced* that the banning of harmful insecticides would greatly improve
8 the health of the environment and ecosystem,
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10 *Alarmed* by the amount of consumption of food contaminated by the use of
11 harmful insecticides by the members of underdeveloped countries on a daily basis,
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13 *Recognizing* the amount of countries to date that have already successfully banned
14 harmful insecticides form all use,
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16 *Believing* that gradual phasing out of harmful insecticides and their replacement
17 with non-harmful or green insecticides will greatly improve the quality of the
18 environment and ecosystem,
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20 *Emphasizing* the need for aid from the United Nations Environmental Program
21 (UNEP) to obtain replacements for harmful insecticides within 10 years with green
22 insecticides;
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24 *Recalling* the Stockholm Convention and addressing the lack of solution in it for
25 this problem,
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27 *Desiring* all able nations to aid,
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29 1. *Expresses* its hope that regional bodies and relevant United Nation bodies work
30 cooperatively with developing nations to fulfill the terms of the Stockholm Convention

31 on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP);

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33 2. *Expresses its hope* for aid from the United Nations Environment Program
34 (UNEP) to obtain replacements for harmful insecticides, consisting of but not limited to
35 green insecticides;

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37 3. *Recommends* the gradual phasing out of the use of all harmful products on the
38 environment as listed in the Stockholm Convention allotting for a grace period for the
39 gradual phase out;

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41 4. *Encourages* the use of other non-harmful products and insecticides listed on the
42 agriculture not listed in the Stockholm Convention.

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44 5. *Urges* the use of the Mutual Development Cooperation for this aid;

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46 6. *Recommends* the investment in vector habitat reduction and non-
47 chemical pest control;

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49 7. *Resolves* to remain actively seized in this matter.

Passed, Yes: 32 / No: 0 / Abstain: 11