



*American Model United Nations*  
**Economic and Social Council**

ECOSOC/I/3

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

SUBMITTED TO: The Economic and Social Council

SUBMITTED BY: Argentina, Greece, India, Turkey, Chile, Congo, Russian Federation, Slovakia

*The Economic and Social Council*

1            *Recognizing* the difficulties faced by developing nations with regards to ceasing  
2 the use of certain harmful products in industry and agriculture as well as the costly initial  
3 investment required in order to do so,  
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5            *Further recognizing* the regulations in effect concerning numerous harmful  
6 products in many nations,  
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8            *Noting with concern* the inability for many developing nations to engage in  
9 valuable trade as a result of the quality of their goods and the presence of these harmful  
10 products,  
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12            *Fully aware* of the economic strain that may be placed on nations by the  
13 implementation of stricter environmental standards,  
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15            1. *Urges* nations to provide incentives for sustainable and renewable energies;  
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17            2. *Strongly suggests* that all chemicals and bio-hazard materials are labeled and  
18 regulated when transported or distributed;  
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20            3. *Encourages* developing nations and emerging or developed nations to seek out  
21 new trade opportunities with one another;  
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23            4. *Calls upon* developed or emerging nations along with other organizations and  
24 bodies to consider assisting developing nations with the initial investment required to  
25 improve the quality of goods and the cessation of the use of harmful products through  
26 loans, grants, technology, expertise, infrastructure, or other means;  
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28            5. *Further recommends* continuing loans, grants, and various other forms of  
29 support with a goal to sustain economic, as well as environmental, progress in cases  
30 where aid-receiving nations have shown significant improvement in both areas;

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6. *Strongly encourages* all nations to recognize the long-term benefits of investing in these endeavors and in establishing these economic trade relations;

7. *Resolves* to remain actively seized on the matter.

Passed, Yes: 31 / No: 2 / Abstain: 7