DECISION

FCTC/COP6(28) Date, place and duration of the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO FCTC

The Conference of the Parties (COP), in accordance with Rules 3 and 4 of its Rules of Procedure,

DECIDES:

(1) to accept the offer of India to host its seventh session as well as the first session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products in the last quarter of 2016 subject to the conclusion of an appropriate host agreement between the Government of India and the Convention Secretariat by end of June 2015. The Bureau of the COP will decide on the exact dates and venue following confirmation by the Convention Secretariat that a host agreement has been concluded;

(2) Should the host agreement not be concluded by end of June 2015, the seventh session of the COP and the first session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol will meet in Geneva in accordance with Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure and Article 33 of the Protocol respectively, and the Bureau will decide on the exact dates and venue of the sessions.

(Fifth plenary meeting, 18 October 2014)

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1 Subject to entry into force of the Protocol in accordance with Article 45 of the Protocol