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ON TOBACCO CONTROL

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## List of provisions to be discussed in informal groups commencing 24 February 2003

### FIRST INFORMAL GROUP

**Facilitator: Mr Edward Aiston (Canada)**

Preamble

Paragraphs from “*Recognizing* that the spread of the tobacco epidemic is a global problem with serious consequences ...” to “*Recognizing* that cooperative action is necessary to eliminate all forms of illicit trade of cigarettes and other tobacco products, including smuggling, illicit manufacturing and counterfeiting”

Article 1

Use of terms:

- Illicit trade
- Minors
- Tobacco advertising
- Tobacco control
- Tobacco industry
- Tobacco products
- Tobacco promotion
- Tobacco sponsorship
- Surveillance (*new definition*)

Article 3

Objective

Article 4

Guiding principles

- 4.1
- 4.2
- 4.4
- 4.7

Article 6

Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco

Article 7

Non-price measures to reduce the demand for tobacco

Article 8

Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke

Article 9

Regulation of the contents of tobacco products

Article 10

Regulation of tobacco products disclosure

Article 11

Packaging and labelling of tobacco products

Article 12	Education, communication, training and public awareness
Article 13	Tobacco advertising promotion and sponsorship
Article 14	Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation
Article 15	Illicit trade in tobacco products
Article 16	Sales to and by minors
Article 18	Protection of the environment
Article 20	Research, surveillance and exchange of information
Article 21	Reporting and exchange of information

**SECOND INFORMAL GROUP**

**Facilitator: Ms Patricia Lambert (South Africa)**

Preamble	<p>Paragraphs from “<i>Acknowledging</i> that tobacco control at all levels and particularly in developing countries and in countries with economies in transition requires sufficient ...” to “<i>Determined</i> to promote measures of tobacco control based on current and relevant scientific, technical and economic considerations”</p> <p>Two new paragraphs were included in the text developed by the informal group. Both of these paragraphs are included in the list of provisions that will be discussed by Group Two.</p>
Article 1	<p>Use of terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional economic integration organization</li><li>• National (<i>new definition</i>)</li><li>• New paragraph 2 [The provisions of paragraph 1 regarding the use of terms in the Convention are without prejudice to the use of those terms or to the meanings which may be given to them in the internal law of any State.]</li></ul>
Article 2	<p>Relationship between this Convention and other agreements and legal instruments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2.1</li><li>• 2.2</li></ul>
Article 4	<p>Guiding principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.3</li><li>• 4.6</li></ul>
Article 5	General obligations
Article 17	Provision of government support for economically viable alternative activities

Article 22	Cooperation in the scientific, technical, and legal fields and provision of related expertise
Article 23	Conference of the Parties
Article 24	Secretariat
Article 25	Relations between the Conference of the Parties and intergovernmental organizations
Article 26	Financial resources
Article 27	Settlement of disputes
Article 28	Amendments to this Convention
Article 29	Adoption and amendment of annexes to this Convention
Article 31	Withdrawal
Article 32	Right to vote
Article 33	Protocols
Article 34	Signature
Article 35	Ratification, acceptance, approval, formal confirmation or accession
Article 36	Entry into force
Article 37	Depositary
Article 38	Authentic texts

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