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Bolivia*: draft resolutionEnvironment and international tradeThe General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolution 44/228 of 22 December 1989 on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development,

Taking note of decision 384 (XXXVII) of 12 October 1990 of the Trade and Development Board, entitled "UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development", 1/

Also taking note of decision 1/25 of 31 August 1990 of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, entitled "Environment and development", 2/

Reaffirming the terms of the statement on sustainable development adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme at its fifteenth session, 3/

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

1/ See A/45/15, chap. III, sect. B.2.

2/ See A/45/46, annex I.

3/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/44/25), annex, decision 15/B, annex II.

Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development to prepare a comprehensive analytical study on the present situation and future trends regarding the relation between environmental issues and international trade, reflecting, inter alia, the perspective that environmental concerns should not be used to introduce new forms of conditionality and should not serve as a pretext for creating unjustified barriers to trade; the report should cover trade and the transfer of environmentally sound technologies, as well as the appearance of non-tariff trade barriers resulting from environmental concerns and the impact of such barriers on the economic development of developing countries.
