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### Economic and environmental questions: environment

**Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council,  
Somduth Soborun (Mauritius), on the basis of informal consultations**

### **Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale Have Been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Noting* the entry into force in 2004 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,<sup>1</sup> and of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants,<sup>2</sup>

*Noting also* that detailed information on products whose consumption and/or sale have been banned, withdrawn, severely restricted or not approved by Governments is readily accessible on the Internet,

1. *Takes note* of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Environment Programme on the chemicals volume of the Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale Have Been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments<sup>3</sup> and the report of the World Health Organization on the pharmaceuticals volume of the Consolidated List;<sup>4</sup>

2. *Decides* to discontinue consideration of the Consolidated List of Products Whose Consumption and/or Sale Have Been Banned, Withdrawn, Severely Restricted or Not Approved by Governments at its future substantive sessions.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2244, No. 39973.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 2256, No. 40214.

<sup>3</sup> See E/2010/79.

<sup>4</sup> See E/2010/84.

