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Exchange of information on banned, hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products

Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Jordan, Kenya, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Somalia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Upper Volta and Venezuela:
revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Aware that the exportation of banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products could have serious and adverse effects on the health of peoples in the importing countries,

Recognizing the urgent need to take concrete measures to prevent the adverse effects to health on a world-wide basis and, to that end, mindful of the importance of objective information about banned hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products,

1. Urges Member States to exchange information on hazardous chemicals and unsafe pharmaceutical products that have been banned in their territories, and to discourage, in consultation with importing countries, the exportation of such products to other countries;

2. Requests the Secretary-General in co-operation with the United Nations agencies and bodies concerned, specially WHO, to assist Governments to exchange information and submit a report to the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, about the experience of Member States and United Nations agencies and bodies concerned.