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on Tobacco Control**

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**DECISION**

**FCTC/COP7(1) Applications for the status of observer to the Conference of the Parties**

The Conference of the Parties (COP),

Having considered the applications for observer status submitted by one intergovernmental organization and 16 nongovernmental organizations contained in document FCTC/COP/7/3, including a new application from the World Farmers' Organization, which was not granted observer status at the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties;

Recalling decision FCTC/COP6(2) point (b), which deferred consideration of the application for observer status submitted by the East African Community until the seventh session of the COP;

DECIDES, in accordance with Rules 30 and 31 of its Rules of Procedure:

- (a) to grant the status of observer to:
  - American Cancer Society
  - InterAmerican Heart Foundation
  - Vision mondiale de la santé (World Health Vision)
- (b) to defer consideration of the application for observer status submitted by the East African Community until the eighth session of the COP to allow the East African Community to submit additional information;
- (c) to reject the status of observer to the following 13 organizations:
  - All India Bidi Industry Federation
  - Aman-Saulyk
  - Childlink Foundation
  - Consumer Packaging Manufacturers Alliance

- Federation of All India Farmer Associations
- Kelab Integrasi Komuniti dan Sosial
- Lega Italiana Anti Fumo
- Philippine Tobacco Institute Inc.
- Polish Cancer Patient Coalition
- Sarhad Chamber of Agriculture
- Tobacco Vapor Electronic Cigarette Association
- Virginia Tobacco Farmers Associations
- World Farmers' Organization

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