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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION RELEASES DRAFT TOBACCO TREATY TEXT AHEAD OF OCTOBER NEGOTIATIONS

The World Health Organization (WHO) today released the draft of a treaty text which will provide the basis for the final stage of the negotiations of a Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). The text was put together by Ambassador Luiz Felipe de Seixas Correa, Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body on the FCTC. When adopted, the FCTC will be a historic step in global tobacco control.

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Third Inter-government Negotiating Body (INB3), Geneva, at Switzerland

U.N. Sees More Smokers Despite Anti-Tobacco Drive

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters)- The United Nations sought on Wednesday to defuse industry and government opposition to its anti-smoking proposals, saying the number of smokers in the world increase even if the health campaign met its most optimistic goals.

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U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said the number of smokers would grow to 1.34 billion around the world by 2050 from the current 1.28 billion due to normal population growth even if anti-tobacco drives enjoy a "formidable success" and persuade 1 percent of smokers a year to quit.

"As the absolute number of smokers grows-because of global population increases- this will ensure a large enough market to keep the current generation of tobacco farmers in business," Annan said in a new report to the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

The World Health Organization, an arm of the United Nations, and its 191 member nations have been working for years on a Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, designed to curb the spread of tobacco-related disease.

But the United States and others have blocked agreement on a treaty, arguing that steps such as higher tobacco taxes, advertising bans and smoking restrictions could harm tobacco firms and other economic interests.

However, a new WHO study used the results of successful anti-smoking campaigns in California, Massachusetts, Arizona and Oregon to project worldwide trends.

It concluded that strong programs in every country around the world—an extremely unlikely event due to limited health budgets in poor countries—would at best reduce the number of adult smokers by some 1 percent a year, a rate that lagged behind population growth forecasts.

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Tobacco Industry fined- again

A lawyer who claimed that his oral bladder cancer was a result of 30 years of smoking up to 3 packs a day has been awarded \$37.5 million in damages. A jury yesterday ordered makers Philip Morris, Brown and Williamson and Liggett Group to pay John Lukacs, who lost his tongue to oral cancer. The cigarette makers claimed that Lukacs' 20 smoke free years after he quit smoking pointed to another cause, but a jury took just eight hours to award Lukacs and his wife the full compensatory damages suggested by the lawyers.

Phillip Gerson, one Lukacs lawyers said that the 76 years old Miami real estate lawyer won't live long enough to see any of the money. His doctors have given him seven months to live.

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