

Committee: Environment 4A

Subject: Regulation of Ethanol Production

Proposed by: Japan

- 01) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
- 02) *Seeking to promote* food sustainability and better fulfill the first
- 03) Millennium Development Goal, which aims for a fifty percent
- 04) reduction of world hunger by the year 2015,
- 05) *Deeply concerned* by the United Nations Global Compact report
- 06) and its prediction that starvation and malnutrition instead will
- 07) continue to increase through the forthcoming years,
- 08) *Alarmed by* the current global food crisis and agricultural
- 09) predicament as well as the potential threat of the ethanol
- 10) industry to the stability of food production,
- 11) *Taking into account* the benefits of ethanol in regard to resource
- 12) depletion, pollution, and climate change,
- 13) *Noting with approval* the success of Brazil in the establishment
- 14) of an efficient, sustainable, and nonthreatening industry for the
- 15) manufacture of sugarcane-based ethanol,
- 16) 1. Discourages the use of significant food staples in the
- 17) production of ethanol that could be otherwise used to
- 18) combat world hunger or that significantly raise international
- 19) prices on food products;
- 20) 2. Encourages production of cellulosic ethanol made from
- 21) agricultural waste, inedible natural substances, and food
- 22) products only under the condition that it does not further the
- 23) global food crisis or significantly raise food prices;
- 24) 3. Emphasizes the worth of ethanol production in conservation
- 25) of natural resources and in combat with climate change;
- 26) 4. Calls for the establishment of a council for the regulation of

- 27) ethanol production throughout the developed world in order  
28) to perform the following duties:
- 29) a) provide grants and financial aide for the installation of
  - 30) pilot plants for the production of cellulosic ethanol,
  - 31) b) orchestrate scientific studies and research efforts to
  - 32) explore the most desirable materials and methods
  - 33) involved in the production of cellulosic ethanol,
  - 34) c) evaluate preexisting ethanol industries according to
  - 35) certain standards of sustainability and their effects on
  - 36) food production and food prices.