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Proposal # 33

Proposed by India

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Action on Proposal

City: Owensboro

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An act to create mandatory inspections of medicine factories in India.

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Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

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Justification Clause: India, the third-largest exporter of over-the-counter and prescription drugs to the world, is coming under increased scrutiny by the World Health Organization (WHO) for safety lapses and falsified drug test results and selling inconsistently made medicines. India exports \$15 billion dollars of its product annually. The World Health Organization estimated that one in five drugs created in India are fake. Currently no inspections are being made on the factories that produce medicine in India..

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Section One: The World Health Organization estimates that one in five drugs created in India are incorrectly dosed. This proposal will require that medicine production plants will be investigated twice a year by WHO officers, to ensure that all citizens of the world have access to safe and regulated medicine.

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Section Two: This bill will be enforced by WHO officers, and the inspections will be biannual. Any medical production plant that has an inconsistency rate of 20% must, after the first two inspections, drop to 10% at minimum. If not, a fine will be assessed by the World Health Organization.

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Section Three: The inspections will occur mainly in the factories around New Delhi, but are not exclusive.

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Section Four: This bill will take effect at the start of 2015.