

## **97.8 Regulations Regarding Tobacco Products**

Whereas, the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada to strike down the key provisions of the Tobacco Control Act (Sept. 21, 1995); and

Whereas, the use of Tobacco Products remains the major cause of preventable deaths; and  
Whereas, measures are needed to reduce the use of tobacco (and preventable deaths); therefore,  
be it

Resolved, that the National Council of Women of Canada urge the Government of Canada to:

1. designate tobacco products as health hazardous materials which are addictive in nature (regulated by the Food and Drug Act or the Hazardous Products Act); and
2. protect youth from the pressures of advertising campaigns by tobacco companies through appropriate regulation; and
3. institute legislation that would protect non-smokers from tobacco smoke; and
4. recover prenatal education costs and medical costs of treating tobacco related illnesses from tobacco companies, through additional taxes and/or heavy fines.