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To Whom It May Concern:

The Ottawa Council on Smoking or Health urges the federal government to ensure that tobacco products be excluded from the investment chapter of NAFTA.

Tobacco products should be excluded from NAFTA, as was the case under the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), so that tobacco companies cannot threaten or file legal proceedings against Canada for adopting tobacco control legislation. In a modernized NAFTA, the tobacco industry should not be given the opportunity to abuse the system as the tobacco industry has done in other countries.

A product, that when used as directed, kills half of its users prematurely, is not worthy of inclusion in NAFTA. Canadians expect and deserve protection from the predatory tactics of the tobacco industry.

Sincerely,

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