Tobacco and Human Rights

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Addictive + lethal =

Are cigarettes a legitimate product for mass consumption? Or is their sale a human rights violation?
“There can be NO DOUBT that the production and marketing of tobacco is irreconcilable with the human right to health.”
The Resolution **Urges States to work towards the full implementation of health targets in SDGs including Target 3. a: “Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries, as appropriate;”**
2. 1. In order to better protect human health, Parties are encouraged to implement measures beyond those required by this Convention and its protocols, and nothing in these instruments shall prevent a Party from imposing stricter requirements.
Cape Town Declaration on Human Rights & a Tobacco-Free World

“We agree that the manufacture, marketing and sale of tobacco are INCOMPATIBLE with the human right to health.”

165 ORGANIZATIONS AGREE

“The manufacture, marketing and sale of tobacco are incompatible with the human right to health.”

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