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DECISION 12(XXIX)

STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT IN INDONESIA

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Statement 1 (XXVIII) of the International Tropical Timber Council (ITTC);

Further Recalling Article 1(I) of the ITTA, 1994;

Recognizing the role of forest industries to support socio-economic development of producer countries;

Noting the request made by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of the Republic of Indonesia and the statement made by the Junior Minister of Forestry of the Republic of Indonesia at the Twenty-ninth Session;

Reaffirming the commitment of Members to achieve Objective 2000 through international collaboration and assistance;

Decides to:

1. Request the Executive Director to organize a Technical Mission to assist the Government of Indonesia to identify ITTO support especially in formulating forestry action plans to achieve sustainable forest management in Indonesia as indicated in the attached Terms of Reference;
2. Request the Executive Director to make necessary arrangements to facilitate the work of the Technical Mission in consultation with the Government of Indonesia; and
3. Authorize the Executive Director to allocate financial support not exceeding US\$ 255,000 from the Pre-Project Sub-Account for financing the work of the Technical Mission and necessary in-country activities to meet the objectives of the mission.

ANNEX

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR TECHNICAL MISSION

1. The Technical Mission will be composed of two experts from producer and two experts from consumer countries. The mission will assess elements of current forest programmes in Indonesia and their actual implementation, and identify related shortcomings. In so doing, the mission will consult, inter alia, with the Consultative Group on Indonesian Forestry (CGIF), the Donor Forum on Forestry (DFF) and with relevant stakeholders.
2. The Mission will assist Indonesia in formulating pilot programs to restructure the forest industry, including inter alia downsizing industry, improving industrial competitiveness, establishing forest plantations, recalculating timber values, and decentralising forest management. These pilot programs will also be intended to help integrate these objectives into the National Forest Programme with a view to achieving sustainable forest management, in compliance with ITTO Objective 2000.
3. The Mission will assist Indonesia in formulating an action plan with strong measures to combat illegal logging.
4. The Mission will report no later than the Thirty-first Session of the ITTC, with recommendations for future work in this area.

ANNEX

ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET

A. Experts	4 International Experts (2 months)	US\$ 80,000
	4 National Experts (4 months-16 man months)	US\$ 48,000
B. Consultation Meeting		US\$ 28,000
C. 4 Local Support Personnel for (4 months-16 man months)		US\$ 4,000
D. International Travel of 4 International Experts		US\$ 10,000
E. Local Transportation + DSA		US\$ 32,000
F. Office Support		US\$ 10,000
G. ITTO Secretariat participant		US\$ 10,000
H. Contingency		US\$ 7,000
I. ITTO Programme Support	10.5%	US\$ 24,045
TOTAL		US\$ 253,045

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