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DECISION 5(XXXI)

**STRENGTHENING SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT
AND CONTROLLING ILLEGAL LOGGING IN INDONESIA**

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Reaffirming the commitment of Members to the achievement of ITTO Objective 2000;

Recalling Decision 12(XXIX) "Strengthening Sustainable Forest Management in Indonesia";

Further recalling Article 1(c), 1(d) and 1(l) of the ITTA, 1994;

Noting the Report of the ITTO Technical Mission: Achieving Sustainable Forest Management in Indonesia;

Recognizing the complexity of the problems faced by Indonesia and its determination to overcome them;

Decides to:

1. Express its deep appreciation to the members of the ITTO Technical Mission to Indonesia for the completion of the Technical Mission and the presentation of the Mission's Report;
2. Encourage Indonesia to submit project proposals implementing the recommendations of the Technical Mission, in particular those seeking to curb illegal logging, restructure forest industries, recalculate timber values, enhance the development of forest plantations for resource creation, and decentralize the forestry sector;
3. Disseminate the findings of the Technical Mission through a workshop for national, provincial and district officials of relevant ministries and departments; and
4. Authorize the Executive Director to seek voluntary contributions from Member Countries to meet the financial requirement of this decision not exceeding US\$52,000.00.

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