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MEDICAL AND HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME FOR NON-JAPANESE STAFF MEMBERS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Rule 504 of the ITTO Staff Regulations and Rules concerning the provision of life and medical insurance schemes for staff members, and Document ITTC(III)/4, "Proposal for Social Security of Staff Members of the International Tropical Timber Organization",

Recognizing that the current insurance scheme offered by Mitsui Marine and Fire Insurance Company provides inadequate coverage for the welfare and well being of ITTO Staff Members,

Decides to:

1. Authorize the Executive Director to select a new insurance scheme, with benefits compatible to the schemes provided to staff members in the United Nations system, taking into account the provisions of Rule 504 of the ITTO Staff Regulations and Rules;
2. Authorize the Executive Director, in preparing the draft Administrative Budget for the Financial Year 2001, to increase the relevant budget sub-heading by no more than US\$20,000.00 to compensate for the increased subsidy payable by the Organization in the new insurance scheme; and
3. Request the Executive Director to provide comprehensive details of the selected insurance plan together with the draft Administrative Budget for the Financial Year 2001 for consideration at the Eighth Session of the Committee on Finance and Administration later this year in Yokohama, Japan.

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