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**DECISION 6(XXV)
DOCUMENT TRANSLATION COSTS**

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling its Decision 5(XI) on the "Programme Support" in the Special Account which is to be charged to projects, pre-projects and activities;

Also recalling also its Decision 4(XV) which decided that 0.5% of the total budget for all projects, pre-projects and activities would be placed in a pool of funds to be used solely to defray the costs of translating project and pre-project proposals;

Acknowledging with gratefulness the continued willingness of the Government of Japan to bear the majority of the translation costs of all project and pre-project proposals, and other Council and Committee documents;

Noting the recommendations made by the Committee on Finance and Administration at its Third Session regarding inadequacy of the resources allocated for document translation costs in the Programme Support;

Decides to:

1. Authorize the transfer of an amount of US\$210,713.79 from the General Programme Support to the component of "Translation Costs" in the Programme Support to eliminate the deficit incurred in that account as at the end of the financial year 1997;
2. Review the situation regarding the costs of translation at its Twenty-sixth Session.

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