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DECISION 10(XXII)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Decision 3(XIX) on Intellectual Property Rights;

Welcoming the comprehensive report of the independent consultant [Document ITTC(XXII)/9];

Considering the need to adopt a positive approach to intellectual property rights which might arise from projects or other Council activities;

Decides to request the Executive Director to develop a document of possible elements to be incorporated into draft guidelines on intellectual property rights, and to circulate it to members for comments by 15 October 1997 and consideration by the Council at its Twenty-third Session.

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