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DECISION 2(XII)
SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT III

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Reiterating the sovereign rights of all Members over the management and development of their natural resources;

Recalling its Decision 7(XI) to convene a panel composed of six producing members and six consuming members to estimate the resources needed by producing members to attain sustainable management of tropical forests by the year 2000, consistent with its Decision 3(X);

Taking note of the findings of the panel as contained in its report circulated under cover of document ITTC(XII)/7 Rev.1;

Reemphasizing the importance of ascertaining the resources required by producing members to attain sustainable management of tropical forests;

Recognizing the need to refine the findings of the panel and to arrive at estimates for each of the producing members;

Decides:

1. To invite producing members to undertake the assessments of resources needed to implement programmes to attain sustainable management of tropical forests in their respective countries consistent with Decision 3(X);
2. To invite consuming members and the donor community to continue providing technical and financial support to producing members who are in need of assistance in assessing the necessary resources to attain sustainable management of tropical forests;
3. To urge producing members to submit their respective estimates to the Executive Director;
4. To convene a Panel of at least six producers and six consumers on Assessment of Resources Needed by Producing Countries to Attain Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests by the Year 2000 to appraise the assessment of producing members at the next Session.
