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DECISION 4(X)

EXTENSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER AGREEMENT, 1983 (ITTA)

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling its Decision 3(VI) by which it extended the ITTA, 1983 until 31 March 1992;

<u>Taking note</u> of the report of the Executive Director [document ITTC(X)/10] on Measures with Regard to Article 42 of the ITTA, 1983;

Decides to extend the ITTA, 1983 for a further period of two years with
effect from 1 April 1992 until 31 March 1994;

<u>Recognizes</u> the need to consider how the ITTO has fulfilled the mandate of the ITTA, 1983 at its Eleventh Council Session;

Taking note of time constraints;

 ${\underline{\tt Notes}}$ the interest of Member Countries to have further time to discuss issues related to the ITTA, 1983.

<u>Authorizes</u> the Executive Director to organize meetings of Consuming and Producing Members on 5th and 6th December 1991 for exchanging views on issues relating to the ITTA, 1983.

<u>Decides</u> to reschedule the XI Council Session from 28 November to 4th December 1991.

<u>Further decides</u> that partial costs of organising the meetings and partial costs of attendance of Members may be met from earmarked voluntary contributions to the Special Account.
