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DECISION 5(VIII)

DECISION ON RULE 32 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recognizing the need to facilitate the participation of the People's Republic of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the activities of the Organization;

Recognizing possible benefits accruing thereby for all the Member countries;

Also recognizing the serious constraints that the Organization is currently facing financing its Administrative Budget;

Decides:

1. The official languages of the Organization shall be Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish;
2. Due to the financial constraints all the language services will, for the time being, be limited to English, French and Spanish;
3. Specific approval of the Council shall be required for arranging technical facilities for simultaneous interpretation in Chinese and Russian languages.

Note: In adopting this Decision, the Representatives of the People's Republic of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made the following Statement:

'In the interest of avoiding measures in respect of Council Decision 5(VIII) which would place additional financial burdens on the Organization, the People's Republic of China and U.S.S.R. do not intend for the remainder of the Agreement and any further extension of the Agreement to initiate efforts to implement the use of their respective languages beyond the provision of arranging technical facilities for simultaneous interpretation for each language at the Council Session.'