INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER COUNCIL Seventh Session Yokohama, 30 October - 7 November 1989

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DECISION 1(VII)

PROJECTS AND PRE-PROJECTS

The International Tropical Timber Council,

<u>Having considered</u>, at its Seventh Session, the recommendations of its three Permanent Committees on Projects as contained in documents PCM(V)/D.3, PCF(V)/11, and PCI(V)/D.2,

1. Decides

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(i) To approve the following Projects:

PD 66/89) (M)	Study of the Trade and Markets for Tropical Hardwoods and Derived Manufactures in North America
PD 68/89	Rev.1 (F)	Management of the Tapajos National Forest for Sustainable Production of Industrial Timber
PD 69/89	Rev.1 (F)	Workshop on Sustained Tropical Forest Management with Special Reference to the Atlantic Forest
PD 71/89	Rev.1 (F)	The Economic and Environmental Value of Mangrove Forests and Present State of the Convervation
PD 72/89	(F)	Seminar on Sustainable Development of Tropical Forests
PD 54/89	(I)	Study on Utilization Structure of Tropical Timber Products in Korea and Promotion of Processed Wood Products Supply from Tropical Timber Producing Countries
PD 65/89	(I)	Promotion of Imports of Tropical Sawnwood in China
PD 67/89	(I)	Training Program on Mechanical Processing Operations in the South American Sawmilling and Plywood Industries
PD 70/89	(I)	World Conference on Tropical Plywood in Asia Pacific Region
PD 73/89	(M,F,I)	Assistance for Project Identification and Formulation

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PD 37/87 Rev.3 (I) Industrial Utilization of New Tropical Forest (Phases I & II) Species

(ii) To authorize financing for immediate implementation of the following Projects:

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PD 69/89 Rev.1 (F) PD 72/89 (F) PD 73/89 (M,F,I) PD 37/87 Rev.3 (I) (Phase I)

(iii) To authorize financing for immediate implementation as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account, of the following Projects:

> PD 66/89 (M) PD 68/89 Rev.1 (F) PD 71/89 Rev.1 (F) PD 54/89 (I) PD 65/89 (I) PD 67/89 (I) PD 70/89 (I)

- 2. <u>Notes</u> the decision of the Permanent Committees to implement the following Pre-Projects:
 - (a) Incentives in Producer and Consumer Countries to Promote Sustainable Development of Tropical Forests (\$141,670); and
 - (b) Sustained Development in the Amazon Region (\$70,000).
- 3. <u>Authorizes</u> financing of the above two Pre-Projects for immediate implementation.
- 4. <u>Decides</u> that the following Projects approved in the earlier Sessions of the Council can be immediately implemented as soon as earmarked funds are available in the Special Account:

PD 1/87 (M) PD 2/87 (F) PD 53/89 (F) PD 58/89 (F) PD 12/87 (I) PD 37/87 Rev.3 (I) PD 43/88 Rev.2 (I) PD 48/88 Rev.1 (I) PD 49/89 (I)

5. <u>Urges</u> Members to consider financing those approved Projects for which funds are not immediately available.

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6. <u>Appeals</u> to Members to consider making unearmarked contributions to the Special Account and decides that such contributions shall not be allocated for any approved Projects without the prior authorization of the Council.

7. <u>Requests</u> the Executive Director to exert every effort to obtain funds for the priority implementation of Project PD 55/89 (F) "Research and Development Activities in the Framework of Forest Management Operations in Côte d'Ivoire Closed Forest: Establishment of a Typological Classification of Forests on the Basis of Silvicultural Operations", and to report to the Council at its Eighth Session.

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