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DECISION 2(V)

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having considered the Draft Staff Regulations and Rules prepared by an Ad Hoc Working Group under the Chairmanship of Mr. Y. Chiba of Japan,

1. Decides

- To adopt the Staff Regulations and Rules as contained in Document ITTC(V)/3, including the following amendments:
 - (1) Rule 709: replace "five" by "three" in line 3
 (2) Rule 906: insert "and initialled by him/her" after staff member in line 3
- (ii) To request the Executive Director to implement the Staff Regulations and Rules fully as of 17 November 1988.
- 2. <u>Urges</u> the Executive Director to attain a balance between permanent and temporary staff members in the Secretariat as soon as possible.
- 3. <u>Requests</u> the Executive Director to indicate immediately which staff members presently serving on temporary appointments are eligible for permanent appointments, and to consider their time served in temporary appointments as full or partial fulfillment of the requirement for probationary periods in Regulation 3.5.