

DECISION 3(III) OF THE COUNCIL

Tropical Forest Resource Assessment

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Having regard to Project Proposals PD 8/87 and PD 9/87, the Tropical Forest Resource Assessment Projects,

1. Expresses its strong support for this important program, which is vital to achieving an increased international understanding of the extent and nature of tropical forest resources, and the changes that are taking place in those resources;
2. Notes that the limited availability of project funds prevents ITTO from taking a financing role in this program.
3. Expresses, however, its desire that this work be promoted in an effective and timely manner to meet the urgent specific need of ITTO for resource monitoring, and
4. Urges the donor community to support FAO in meeting this need.