

INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER COUNCIL

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DECISION 1(S-II)

EXTENSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER AGREEMENT, 1983

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling its Decision 4(X) of 6 June 1991 which extended the duration of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983 until 31 March 1994,

<u>Expressing</u> its gratitude to the Secretary-General of UNCTAD for the facilities and services provided during the United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983,

<u>Acknowledging</u> the valuable contribution of the President of the Conference to the conclusion of the negotiations,

<u>Welcoming</u> the conclusion of the negotiation of the successor agreement, the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994,

<u>Recognizing</u> that the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983 is scheduled to expire on 31 March 1994,

<u>Decides</u>, in accordance with article 42(3) of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1983, that the Agreement be extended until the entry into force of the successor Agreement;

<u>Urges</u> all Members to expedite the necessary procedures to become parties to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994.