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DECISION 3(XLVII)

NEW ITTO ACTION PLAN

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recognizing the objectives of the ITTO as set out in Article 1 of the ITTA, 1994 and ITTA, 2006;

Reaffirming the overall aim defined in ITTO Objective 2000;

Recalling the ITTO Action Plan 1990, the ITTO Libreville Action Plan (1998-2001), the ITTO Yokohama Action Plan (2002-2006) and the ITTO Action Plan 2008-2011;

Noting that the implementation period of the ITTO Action Plan 2008-2011 would expire at the end of the year;

Recognizing the importance and urgency of adopting a new Action Plan to guide the work of the Organization;

Noting that the ITTA, 2006 may soon enter into force;

Decides to:

1. Extend the implementation period of the ITTO Action Plan 2008-2011 for one year through 2012;
2. Request the Executive Director to prepare a working paper on a new ITTO Action Plan with the assistance of two consultants, one each from producer and consumer countries, and to circulate it to members by 31 March 2012;
3. Request the Executive Director to convene a Working Group comprising six members from producer countries, six members from consumer countries, two representatives from the Civil Society Advisory Group (CSAG) and two from Trade and Industry Advisory Group (TAG) to consider the working paper and any comments and suggestions by ITTO members. The members of the Working Group will act in their expert or personal capacity and prepare a draft Action Plan for the period from 2013-2018, which will be circulated to Members for consideration prior to review by Council at its Forty-eighth Session in 2012.

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