



FORTY-SECOND SESSION
7-12 May 2007
Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

DECISION 4(XLII)

**FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATED TO HOSTING COUNCIL SESSIONS
OUTSIDE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Decisions on frequency and duration of Council and Committee sessions, in particular Decision 5(XXIX), 9(XXXI) and 7(XXXIII);

Appreciating the generous offers of Members to host Council sessions in their respective countries and noting the significance of holding Sessions in Producer Countries;

Recalling that the Government of Japan decided to bear costs for only one Council session per year to be held at the Headquarters of the Organization from January 2007 onward;

Acknowledging the difficulties to confirm the holding of a Council session before securing the necessary funding;

Recognizing the need to assure that arrangements for hosting Council sessions outside Headquarters are in place before the Council decides the dates and venues for such sessions;

Decides to:

Set dates and venues for Council sessions outside Headquarters only after adequate funding is confirmed.

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