



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

DECISION 5 (XLII)

APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling its Decision 3(XXVII) of 6 November 1999 which appointed Dr. Manoel Sobral Filho to the post of Executive Director of ITTO for a period of four years beginning on 6 November 1999;

Recalling also its Decision 5(XXXIV) of 17 May 2003 which renewed the mandate of Dr. Manoel Sobral Filho with effect from 6 November 2003 to 5 November 2007, as the second term of his appointment;

Noting, with appreciation, his dedication and untiring contribution to the management of the Organization;

Acting pursuant to Article 16, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the International Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA), 1994;

Further recalling Decisions 8(XXVI) and 3(XXV) on matters related to Article 16 of the ITTA, 1994, and in particular the Annex to Decision 8(XXVI) regarding the procedures for selecting future Executive Directors;

Also further recalling the Report of the Panel on Matters Related to Article 16 of the ITTA, 1994, [ITTC(XLII)/8];

Underscoring the strategic role of the Executive Director as the Head of the Organization;

Noting the applications for Executive Director from nationals of ITTO Member countries and endorsed by respective Governments;

Decides to appoint by consensus Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka as Executive Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization for a period of four years, beginning on 6 November 2007, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the letter of appointment approved by the Council.

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