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### CONTRIBUTION OF COLOMBIA TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET FOR 2013

(Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda)

1. The Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, of the United Nations notified the Secretariat that on 15 March 2013, the Secretary General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depositary of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, received from the Government of Colombia the instrument of ratification to the ITTA, 2006. Colombia therefore became the sixty-fifth Member of the International Tropical Timber Organization on 15 March 2013 as a "Producing Member".
2. In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 6, of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, Colombia's initial contribution to the Administrative Budget shall be assessed by the Council on the basis of the number of votes to be held by Colombia for the period remaining in the current financial year.
3. In accordance with Article 10 of the ITTA, 2006, on "Distribution of Votes", Colombia is allocated a total of 38 votes for 2013 and the period remaining in the 2013 financial year after becoming a member was 292 days. Therefore, the assessed contribution of Colombia for 2013 is **US\$114,644.80** {i.e.  $(\$3,771,200 \div 1,000) \times 38 \text{ producer votes} \times (292 \div 365 \text{ days})$ .

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