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CONTRIBUTION OF BRAZIL 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 18 October 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 Brazil the instrument of ratification to the ITTA, 2006. Brazil therefore became the sixty -sixth Member of the International Tropical Timber Organization on 18 October 2013 as a "Producing Member".
2. In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 6, of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, Brazil'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 Brazil for the period remaining in the current financial year.
3. In accordance with Article 10 of the ITTA, 2006, on "Distribution of Votes", Brazil is allocated a total of 146 votes for 2013 and the period remaining in the 2013 financial year after becoming a member was 75 days. Therefore, the assessed contribution of Brazil for 2013 is **US\$113,136.00** {i.e. $(\$3,771,200 \div 1,000) \times 146 \text{ producer votes} \times (75 \div 365 \text{ days})$ }.

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