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CONTRIBUTION OF VIET NAM TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET FOR 2014 and 2015

(Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda)

1. The Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, of the United Nations notified the Secretariat that on 10 April 2014, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depositary of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, received from the Government of Viet Nam the instrument of Accession to the ITTA, 2006. Viet Nam therefore became the sixty -ninth Member of the International Tropical Timber Organization on 10 April 2014 as a "Producing Member".
2. In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 6, of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, Viet Nam'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 Viet Nam for the period remaining in the current financial year.
3. In accordance with Article 10 of the ITTA, 2006, on "Distribution of Votes", Viet Nam is allocated a total of 18 votes for 2014 and the period remaining in the 2014 financial year after becoming a member was 266 days. Therefore, the assessed contribution of Viet Nam for 2014 is **US\$45,897.90** {i.e. $(\$3,498,900 \div 1,000) \times 18 \text{ producer votes} \times (266 \div 365 \text{ days})$ } and for 2015 is **US\$64,369.80** {i.e. $(\$3,576,100 \div 1,000) \times 18 \text{ producer votes}$ }.

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