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DECISION 2(XLIV)

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2008-2009

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Noting Decision 10(XXXI) which amended the Rules 7, 17 and 27 of the Financial Rules and Rules relating to Projects of the International Tropical Timber Organization with a view to appoint an independent auditor of recognized standing for auditing the accounts of the Organization for a term of three consecutive years;

Noting further that firm "Arata Kansa Houjin (PWC Arata), Tokyo" was appointed to audit the Accounts of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) for the Financial Year 2007 [Decision 2(XLII)] and has satisfactorily completed the audit of the Accounts for the year 2007;

Decides to re-appoint the firm "Arata Kansa Houjin (PWC Arata), Tokyo" to audit the Accounts of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) for the Financial Years 2008 and 2009; and

Further decides that the appointment of an Audit firm for the financial years 2009 and beyond or the re-engagement of this same Auditor, on annual basis, is subject to satisfactory performance, and shall be confirmed at the Forty-fifth Session of the Council.

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