



FORTY-FOURTH SESSION
3-8 November 2008
Yokohama, Japan

DECISION 3(XLIV)

**AMENDMENTS TO THE STAFF REGULATIONS AND RULES
OF THE INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER ORGANIZATION (ITTO)**

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recognizing the provisions under Rule 901 of the Staff Regulations and Rules of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) which provide for the "Amendments of, and Exceptions to, the Staff Rules";

Noting that the Staff Regulations and Rules of the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) were approved by the Council for implementation since 17 November 1988;

Noting also the need to revise the Staff Regulations and Rules of the ITTO, which are based on those of the United Nations, to synchronize with the changes in the staff regulations and staff rules of the United Nations which have been constantly revised over the years;

Appreciating the work of the Committee on Finance and Administration at its Twenty-third Session in revising these Regulations and Rules;

Noting further the recommendations of the Committee on Finance and Administration, as contained in Document CFA(XXIII)/9;

Decides:

1. To approve the amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules of the ITTO, as contained in the Document CFA(XXIII)/8; and
2. To approve the implementation of the revised Staff Regulations and Rules of the ITTO with effect from 1 November 2008.

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