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STATUS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020

[Item 6 of the Provisional Agenda]

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SUMMARY STATEMENT ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGETS

(As at 1 October 2020)

A.	Admi	nistrative Budget 2020:	
	1)	Contributions received up to 1 October 2020	
		- Producers	
		- Consumers	\$5,268,340.03
	2)	Estimated contributions expected before 31 December 2020	\$0.00
	3)	Funds authorized by Council for utilization in 2020 - Bank interest utilized for 2020 Administrative Budget	\$0.00
	4)	Less Estimated Expenditures up to 31 December 2020	(\$5,969,870.95)
	.,	Estimated Surplus (Deficit) in 2020:	(\$701,530.91)
В	Cont	ibutions to be said to the Administrative Dudgets.	
В.	1)	ributions to be paid to the Administrative Budgets: Administrative Budget for the Financial Year 2020	
	1)	- Producers 1,744,951.97	
		- Consumers	\$1,823,147.97
	2)	Arrears in Contributions to Previous Budgets (1986-2019)	
		- Producers 6,161,991.77	
		- Consumers 282,945.00	40.454.040.40
	2)	- Former Members	\$8,151,942.49
	3)	Interest charges levied on late contributions - Producers 44,323.54	
		- Consumers 0.00	
		- Former Members	\$75,367.10
		Total Arrears and Interest Charges as at 1 October 2020:	\$10,050,457.56
	4)	Less contributions expected before 31 Dec. 2020	\$0.00
	7)	·	
		Expected Total Arrears and Interest Charges at 31 Dec. 2020:	\$10,050,457.56
C.	Speci	ial Reserved Fund (To be utilized at Council's approval)	\$2,500,000.00
D.	Work	ing Capital Reserve:	
	Funds	s available as at 31 December 2019	\$5,167,832.56
	<u>Add</u>	Arrear Payments and Interests received in 2020:	\$888,617.28
		- Payments received from Members of Arrears	
		in Contributions to Previous Years' Budgets	
	<u>L</u> ess	Estimated (Surplus) Deficit in 2020:	\$701,530.91
		- Amount expended under Decision 2(LIV)	\$0.00
		- Amount expended under Decision 5(LIV)	\$6,100.21
		- Amount expended under Decision 6(LIV)	\$0.00
		Estimated Balance of Working Capital Reserve (as at 31 December 2020):	\$5,348,818.72
E.	Intere	est Income (for hiring Consultants/Contractors) - Financial rule (Rule5.10):	
		st income available as at 31 December 2019	\$231,743.81
	<u>Add</u>	- Interest earned (during January - September 2020)	\$2,349.61
		Balance of Interest Income (as at 1 October 2020):	\$234,093.42

Administrative Budget for the Financial Year 2020- Current Expenditures

(As of 1 October 2020)

Part A. BASIC ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

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			Budget Heading		Approved	Total Estimate Actual	ed Expenditu Estimated	res for 2020	BALANCE Surplus or
			Budget Heading		Allocation	(Jan Sep.)		Total	(Deficit)
					[A]	[B]	[C]	[D] {B + C}	[C] {A - D}
A.	SALA	ARIES	AND BENEFITS					(B · O)	(/ (- D)
	A1.	A01	Salaries		2,394,968	\$1,754,157	\$595,829	\$2,349,986	44,982
	A2.	A02	Tax Refund	[283,692	203,800	\$67,933	271,733	11,959] <u>*</u>
	A3.	A03	Post Adjustment		969,103	752,467	\$213,199	965,666	3,437
	A4.	A04	Rental Subsidy		2,512	0	\$0	0	2,512
	A5.	A05	Education Grant (incl. Education Travel)		293,244	86,920	\$80,000	166,920	126,324
	A6.	A06	Dependency Allowance		197,841	126,918	\$42,306	169,224	28,617
	A7.	A07	Home Leave		89,400	53,925	\$0	53,925	35,475
	A8.	80A	Language Allowance		0	0	\$0	0	0
	A9.	A09	Overtime		23,859	8,967	\$3,601	12,568	11,291
	A10.	A10	Mobility & Hardship Allowance		5,346	0	\$0	0	5,346
	A11.	A11	Separation Benefits		90,248	23,236	\$0	23,236	67,012
			Removal Costs		29,403	0	\$0	0	29,403
	A13.	A13	Repatriation/Recruitment Travel	_	67,838	0	\$0 ·	0	67,838
			Component Total:	_	\$4,163,762	\$2,806,591	\$934,935	\$3,741,526	\$422,236
В.	INST	ALLA	TION COSTS						
	B1.	B01	Assignment Grant		53,221	0	\$0	0	53,221
	B2.	B02	Lumpsum Benefit		59,357	0	\$0	0	59,357
			Component Total:	_	\$112,578	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$112,578
C.	OFF	ICIAL	TRAVEL						
	C1.	C01	Transportation/Tickets		101,295	9,161	\$0	9,161	92,134
	C2.	C02	DSA & Travel Expenses		54,905	3,266	\$1,836	5,103	49,802
			Component Total:	_	\$156,199	\$12,428	\$1,836	\$14,264	\$141,936
D.	soc	IAL SI	ECURITY						
	D1.	D01	Provident Fund		648,303	433,750	\$144,583	578,333	69,970
	D2.	D02	Accident/Health Insurance		158,629	106,601	\$35,534	142,134	16,495
	D3.	D03	Japanese National Scheme	_	168,191	108,352	\$36,117	144,470	23,721
			Component Total:	_	\$975,123	\$648,703	\$216,234	\$864,938	\$110,185
E.	SPE	CIAL A	ACTIVITIES						
	E1.	E01	Consultants		30,822	0	\$20,000	20,000	10,822
	E2.	E02	Workshops and Meetings		10,158	0	\$0	0	10,158
	E3.	E03	Other Activities (Legal Advisor)		11,782	0	\$6,000	6,000	5,782
			Component Total:	_	\$52,762	\$0	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$26,762
F.	DAT	A PRO	CESSING						
	F1.	F01	Computer Software and Servicing		56,953	30,729	\$26,224	\$56,953	0
	F2.	F02	Network, Hardware and Supplies		86,299	62,467	\$23,832	86,299	0
	F3.	F03	Training and Staff Development	_	6,764	10	\$6,079	6,089	675
			Component Total:	_	\$150,016	\$93,206	\$56,135	\$149,341	\$675

^{*/} Applied to Japanese Staff only, and payable by Japan. This item is not included in the budget total.

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					A	Total Estimat	ed Expenditu	res for 2020	BALANCE
			Budget H	eading	Approved	Actual	Estimated	T-4-1	Surplus or
			•		Allocation	(Jan Sep.)	(Oct Dec.)	Total	(Deficit)
					[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[E]
								{B + C}	{A - D}
G.	OTH	IER C	OSTS						
	G1.	G01	Communications		36,980	28,318	\$6,735	35,053	1,927
	G2.	G02	Publications		30,010	133	\$20,523	20,656	9,354
	G3.	G03	Transport		71,103	23,130	\$7,710	30,840	40,263
	G4.	G04	Library		12,995	7,268	\$1,247	8,515	4,480
	G5.	G05	Supplies		31,826	14,265	\$16,906	31,171	655
	G6.	G06	Hospitality		15,701	1,652	\$5,000	6,652	9,049
	G7.	G07	Bank Charges		24,312	11,659	\$3,886	15,545	8,767
	G8.	G08	Audit		142,903	122,002	\$20,000	142,002	901
	G9.	G09	Miscellaneous		6,416	745	\$500	1,245	5,171
				Component Total:	\$372,246	\$209,171	\$82,507	\$291,678	\$80,568
Η.	COL	JNCIL	MEETINGS						
	H1.		Costs not met by		8,801	0	\$8,000	8,000	801
	H2.	H02	Council Session (Outside Japan **/	200,000	0	\$200,000	200,000	0
				Component Total:	\$208,801	\$0	\$208,000	\$208,000	\$801
I.			ET BY JAPAN						
	11.	101	Office, equipment	, utilities	**/ <u>**</u> / <u>**</u> / **/	**/ **/ **/	**/ **/ **/ **/	**/ **/ **/ **/	**/ **/ **/ **/
	12.	102	Council Meetings		**/	<u>**</u> /	<u>**</u> /	**/	<u>**</u> /
	13.	103	Initial Travel		**/	**/	**/	**/	**/
	14.	104	Removal Costs		<u>^^/</u> **/	<u>^^/</u> **/	<u>^^/</u>	<u>^^/</u> ,	<u>^^</u> /
	15.	105	Supporting Staff	Component Total:	**/	**/	**/	**/	**/
J.	CON	ITING	ENCY RESERVE	Component rotal.					
υ.	001		LITOT INCOLINA	Component Total:					
K.	ALLO	CATIO	ON FROM WORKING	G CAPITAL ACCOUNT					
				GRAND TOTAL:	\$6,191,487	\$3.770.099	\$1,525,647	\$5.295.746	\$895,742

Part B. CORE OPERATIONAL COSTS

	Approved	Total Estimat	ed Expenditu	res for 2020	BALANCE	
Budget Heading	Allocation	Actual (Jan Sep.)	Actual Estimated (Jan Sep.) (Oct Dec.)		Surplus or (Deficit)	
O. COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH						
O1. O01 Publications (including TFU)	260,000	77,675	\$162,539	240,213	19,787	
O2. O02 Outreach (conferences, side events, booths)	90,000	12,525	\$68,881	81,406	8,594	
O3. O03 ITTO Website	85,000	14,714	\$31,079	45,792	39,208	
Component Total:	\$435,000	\$104,913	\$262,499	\$367,412	\$67,588	
P. EXPERT MEETINGS BY COUNCIL						
P1. P01 Expert Meetings/Workshops	110,000	0	\$0	0	110,000	
P2. P02 Other Meetings as Decided by Council	0	0	\$0	0	0	
Component Total:	\$110,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110,000	
Q. POLICY WORK						
Q1. Q01 Action Plan	0	0	\$0	0	0	
Q2. Q02 Guidelines, Manuals, Studies, etc.	0	0	\$0	0	0	
Component Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
R. STATISTICS, STUDIES & INFORMATION						
R1. R01 Market Information Services (MIS)	210,000	142,094	\$67,906	210,000	0	
R2. R02 Market Discussion R3. R03 Relevant Market Studies	35,000 0	0	\$0 \$0	0	35,000 0	
R4. R04 Work on Statistics	20,000	3,729	\$2,984	6,713	13,287	
Component Total:	\$265.000	\$145,824	\$70.890	\$216.713	\$48.287	
S. ANNUAL REPORT & BIENNIAL REVIEW	\$203,000	Ψ143,024	\$70,890	\$210,713	Ψ40,207	
S1. S01 Annual Report	30.000	2.651	\$27.350	30.000	0	
S2. S02 Biennial Review	60,000	30,000	\$30,000	60.000	0	
S3. S03 Guidelines, Manuals, Studies, etc.	0	0	\$0	0	0	
Component Total:	\$90,000	\$32,651	\$57,350	\$90,000	\$0	
GRAND TOTAL:	\$900,000	\$283,387	\$390,738	\$674,125	\$225,875	
ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET GRAND TOTAL:	\$7,091,487	\$4,053,486	\$1,916,385	\$5.969.871	\$1,121,617	

^{**/} Paid directly or reimbursable by Japan based on actual expenditures.

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***/ The Council, in its Decision 7(XLVI), decided that "the costs for convening a Council session outside Headquarters, covered by the Administrative budget, in any two-year period shall be budgeted equally between the two years and shall not exceed US\$400,000 in total". The actual expenses incurred under this item will include additionally, the amount reported in the previous year in the amount of US\$200,000.

Annex 1: Disclosures required by the Financial Rules

List of payments greater than \$100,000 subject to Bid and Tender process and to be reported to the CFA (Financial Rules, Annex6, 3.1.i)

Amount of payment	Description
N/A	N/A

List of sole suppliers subject to CFA endorsement (Financial Rules, Annex6, 3.1.m)

Name of Supplier	Description
Brainweb	Developer and web hosting service provider for the Online Project Monitoring System
Diverta	Developer and web hosting service provider for ITTO's homepage
Utmost	Fund management company for ITTO's provident fund
Grant Thornton Taiyo	Developer of ITTO's accounting system
Substantial Aps	Printing company with capabilities for designing and printing in ITTO's official languages and can distributes products globally to ITTO member countries at a competitive price.
Sumitomo Denko	Developer and web hosting service provider for ITTO's electronic approval system.
Design One	Design company which has been providing design and layout services for ITTO publications, such as Policy series, Technical series, TFU, annual reports and others, giving a unified look.
Increase Corporation	Japanese design and Public relations company which provides design and PR solutions for Japanese audience.
Sarre et Al	Writing and editing services specialize in forestry topics.
CIG	Interpreting and translation service provider
Pacifico Yokohama	Venue for the International Tropical Timber Council

List of bad debt write offs subject to approval by the Council through the CFA (Financial Rules, Annex6, 4.9)

Amount of write off	Description
\$34,005.97	A policy imposed by previous management for the purchase of non- refundable flight tickets between 2012-2015 which for various reasons could not be used, hence invalidated.

(JPY3,587,290 @ UN Sep. 2020 rate of US\$1=JPY105.49)

Banks and financial institutions approved by the Council: (Financial Rules, Annex2, Appendix1)

- MUFG Bank, Ltd.
- Citibank
- Bank of Yokohama
- HSBC
- Daiwa Securities Group