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FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE ITTO STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN 2013-2018

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Noting that the implementation period of the ITTO Strategic Action Plan 2013-2018, extended to 2020 would expire at the end of 2020;

Acknowledging that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused delays in the work of ITTO during 2020, including the planned development of a new Strategic Action Plan;

Recognizing the objectives of ITTO as set out in Article 1 of the ITTA, 2006;

Decides to:

1. Further extend the implementation period of the ITTO Strategic Action Plan 2013-2018 extended to 2020, for one additional year through 2021;
2. Request the Executive Director to implement in a timely manner the 2021-2022 Biennial Work Programme activity to develop the next ITTO Strategic Action Plan for consideration and approval by Council at its Fifty-seventh Session in 2021.

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