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REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL (Item 4 of the Provisional Agenda)

1. The Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, of the United Nations notified the Secretariat that on 7 July 2022, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depositary of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, received from the Government of Angola the instrument of accession to the ITTA, 2006. Angola, therefore, became the Seventy-fifth Party to the International Tropical Timber Agreement on 7 July 2022 as a "Producing Member".
2. In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 6, of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, Angola'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 Angola for the period remaining in the current financial year.
3. In accordance with Article 10 of the ITTA, 2006, on "Distribution of Votes", Angola is allocated a total of 21 votes for 2022 and the period remaining in the 2022 financial year after becoming a member was 178 days. Therefore, the assessed contribution of Angola for 2022 is **US\$33,447.57** {i.e. $(\$3,266,015 \div 1,000) \times 21 \text{ votes} \times (178 \div 365 \text{ days})$ } and for 2023 is **US\$69,352.58** {i.e. $(\$3,302,504 \div 1,000) \times 21 \text{ votes}$ }.
4. The membership of the Organization now comprises Thirty-seven (37) Producing members and Thirty-eight (38) Consuming members, including the European Union.

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