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***DECISION WITHOUT MEETING***

27 May 2024

Yokohama, Japan

**DECISION 1(LIX.1)**

**FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL TIMBER AGREEMENT,  
(ITTA) 2006 FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS WITH EFFECT FROM 7 DECEMBER 2026  
UNTIL 6 DECEMBER 2029.**

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Article 44 of the ITTA 2006;

Noting that the ITTA 2006 entered into force on 7 December 2011, with an initial duration of ten years and was extended for a period of five years with effect from 7 December 2021 until 6 December 2026, in accordance with Decision 4(LVII);

Further noting the work and recommendations of the intersessional working group established under Decision 4(LVII) and extended for one year under Decision 4(LVIII) to assess the need for renegotiation and/or further extension of the ITTA 2006, as contained in Document ITTC(LIX)/5;

Recognizing the need to plan for the expiry or further extension of the ITTA 2006 by allowing adequate time and resources for the preparation of any subsequent agreement;

Further recognizing Decision 5(LIX), operational Paragraph 1, to take a Decision without Meeting by 1 June 2024 on the specific question of whether the ITTA 2006 be extended for a period of three years with effect from 7 December 2026 until 6 December 2029;

Decides to:

Further extend the Agreement in accordance with Article 44(2) of the ITTA, 2006, for a period of three years with effect from 7 December 2026 until 6 December 2029.

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