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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 22 November 2023, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in his capacity as depositary of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, received from the Government of Canada the instrument of accession to the ITTA, 2006. Canada, therefore, became the Seventy-sixth Party to the International Tropical Timber Agreement on 22 November 2023 as a "Consuming Member".
2. In accordance with Article 19, paragraph 6, of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006, Canada'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 Canada for the period remaining in the financial year.
3. In accordance with Article 10 of the ITTA, 2006, on "Distribution of Votes", Canada is allocated a total of 15 votes for 2023 and the period remaining in the 2023 financial year after becoming a member was 40 days. Therefore, the assessed contribution of Canada for 2023 is **US\$6,249.52** {i.e. $(\$3,801,791 \div 1,000) \times 15 \text{ votes} \times (40 \div 365 \text{ days})$ }, for 2024 is **US\$57,360.09** {i.e. $(\$3,824,006 \div 1,000) \times 15 \text{ votes} \times (366 \div 366 \text{ days})$ } and for 2025 is **US\$57,360.47** {i.e. $(\$3,824,031 \div 1,000) \times 15 \text{ votes} \times (365 \div 365 \text{ days})$ }.
4. The membership of the Organization now comprises Thirty-seven (37) Producing members and Thirty-nine (39) Consuming members, including the European Union.

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