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DECISION 2(LX)

MATTERS RELATED TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE ITTA, 2006, REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The International Tropical Timber Council,

Recalling Article 14 of the International Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA), 2006;

Recalling Decision 6(LIV), operative paragraph 3, that the term of future Executive Directors is 4 years, with the option to extend up to another 2 years, upon approval by Council;

Also recalling Decision 5(LVI) Annex III, which stipulates the process for the extension of the term of the Executive Director of ITTO, including that the Council shall decide on the extension of the Executive Director at the latest one year prior to the end of the Executive Director's term;

Further recalling Decision 6(LVII), operative paragraph 1 by which the Council appointed Ms. Sheamala Satkuru as Executive Director of the International Tropical Timber Organization from 1 February 2022 for a period of four (4) years until 31 January 2026. The term of the appointment may be extended for up to 2 years if approved by Council;

Welcoming the letter from the Executive Director to Members, dated 29 October 2024, consistent with Decision 5(LVI) Annex III, informing Members of her intention to seek an extension of her term for two years until 31 January 2028;

Underscoring the strategic role of the Executive Director as the Head of the Organization;

Noting, with appreciation, her utmost dedication and untiring leadership and management of the Organization;

Decides:

1. To extend the term of appointment of Ms. Sheamala Satkuru as the Executive Director with effect from 1 February 2026 until 31 January 2028.

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