COUNCIL
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PROBLEMS OF TRADE IN FORESTRY PRODUCTS

Draft Decision

1. In accordance with the Decision adopted on 29 November 1982 by the CONTRACTING PARTIES with respect to problems of trade in certain natural resource products, including their semi-processed and processed forms (L/5424, page 13), the Council decides that in order to facilitate this work the secretariat will undertake a background study on problems of trade in forestry products relating to tariffs, non-tariff measures, and other factors affecting trade.

2. The Council invites the Director-General to consult with any intergovernmental organizations and individual experts as appropriate, in order to obtain information necessary for the preparation of the study. The Council invites interested delegations to provide to the secretariat any information which might be required to ensure the study is complete and accurate.