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Matters relating to the Committee

on Forests and the Forest Industry

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Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry

Decisions relating to the Forestry and Timber subprogramme

Background

1. In 2013, in the Outcome of the review of the 2005 reform of the Economic Commission for Europe (Decision A (65), paragraph 20(b)), the Commission changed the name of the Timber Committee to “Committee on Forests and the Forest Industry” to better reflect the scope of its work. The mandate of the Committee remained unchanged.

2. The Executive Committee (EXCOM) is invited to consider to change the name of subprogramme 7 from “Forestry and Timber” to “Forests and the Forest Industry” to align the name of the subprogramme with the name of the Sectoral Committee and transmit its recommendation to the Economic Commission for Europe for consideration at its sixty-eighth session.

Draft Decision

3. EXCOM endorses the proposal on the name change of subprogramme 7 from “Forestry and Timber” to “Forests and the Forest Industry” and invites the Commission to consider the name change of subprogramme 7 at its sixty-eighth session.

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