Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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2008 No. 0000

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

The European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (2006 International Tropical Timber Agreement) Order 2008

Made - - - - ***

Coming into force in accordance with Article 1

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the *** day of ***

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**) a draft of this Order was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (2006 International Tropical Timber Agreement) Order 2008.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the date on which the treaty specified in the Schedule enters into force for the United Kingdom. This date will be notified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

Specification as Community Treaty

2. The Treaty specified in the Schedule is to be regarded as one of the Community Treaties as defined in section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

(**1**) 1972 c.68.