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Jamaica: draft decision

Terms of office of members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account General Assembly resolution 46/235 of 13 April 1992 and its own decisions 1992/218 and 1992/219 of 30 April 1992 and 1992/222 of 29 May 1992, 1992/268 of 30 July 1992, 1993/201 of 2 February 1993, 1993/218 of 6 April 1993, 1994/219 of 3 February 1994 and 1995/220 of 4 May 1995 and taking note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its second session,  $\underline{1}$ / in particular its decision 2/102:  $\underline{2}$ /

(a) <u>Decides</u>, on an exceptional basis, and on the understanding that this will not create a precedent, to extend the present membership of the

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{1}/$  Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 11 (E/1995/31).

<sup>2/</sup> Ibid., chap. I, sect. C.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development for an additional year, to expire on 31 December 1997, so as to allow the Commission to complete the work of its third session;

(b) <u>Decides also</u> that at its resumed organizational session for 1997, following the election of the new members, there will be a drawing of lots to stagger the terms of office, the drawing to be held for each regional group; one half of those elected, 27 members, will serve for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1998, and one half, 26 members, for a two-year term, beginning on 1 January 1998; thereafter, the term of office will be four years.

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