

Article 28**ANNUAL REPORT AND BIENNIAL REVIEW**

1. The Council shall publish an annual report on its activities and such other information as it considers appropriate.
2. The Council shall biennially review and assess:
 - (a) The international timber situation; and
 - (b) Other factors, issues and developments considered relevant to achieving the objectives of this Agreement.
3. The review shall be carried out in the light of:
 - (a) Information supplied by members in relation to national production, trade, supply, stocks, consumption and prices of timber;
 - (b) Other statistical data and specific indicators provided by members as requested by the Council;
 - (c) Information supplied by members on their progress towards the sustainable management of their timber-producing forests;
 - (d) Such other relevant information as may be available to the Council either directly or through the organizations in the United Nations system and intergovernmental, governmental or non-governmental organizations; and
 - (e) Information supplied by members on their progress towards the establishment of control and information mechanisms regarding illegal harvesting and illegal trade in tropical timber and non-timber forest products.
4. The Council shall promote the exchange of views among member countries regarding:
 - (a) The status of sustainable management of timber-producing forests and related matters in member countries; and