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Agenda Item 2.2

DECISION 17-II-19S

Development of Regulations, Policies, Guidelines, and Manual

The Assembly of the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO),

Recognizing the general practices and standards of other international organizations as well as requirements of potential partner and resources; and

Considering the definition and general usage of the terms regulation, policy, guideline, and manual;

Decides to

1. Authorize the Secretariat to develop and finalize, to make amendments to new or existing guidelines and manuals, in consultation with the Parties, and officially inform and announce on respective effective date of such guidelines and manuals; and
 2. Endorse the schedule for development of regulations, policies, guidelines and/or manual:
 - Identification of necessary or required regulations, policies, guidelines, and/or manuals by 1st week of May 2019
 - Completion of draft texts and the internal review by the Secretariat by May 2019
 - Circulation of draft texts to the Parties for inputs by Mid-June 2019
 - Organizing a technical meeting for finalization of the draft text in July 2019
 - Finalization of texts by August 2019
 - Propose regulations and policies for consideration of the 3rd Session of the Assembly.
 - Officially announce the effectiveness of guidelines and/or manuals as appropriate.
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