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The Executive Council,


2. ALSO TAKES NOTE of the Decision to defer to a later date the choice of the Continental Logistics Base;

3. ENDORSES the recommendations contained in the Declaration adopted by the Third Ordinary Meeting of the Ministers of Defense, Safety and Security regarding the operationalisation of ASF by 2010;

4. REQUESTS the Commission, working closely with the relevant Regional Economic Committees (RECs)/Regional Mechanisms (RMs), as well as Member States, to vigorously pursue its efforts in order to meet the 2010 deadline for the full operationalisation of the various ASF components, as included in the Declaration;

5. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to ensure that Exercise AMANI AFRICA, aimed at testing the operationalisation of ASF is conducted within schedule;

6. EXPRESSES APPRECIATION to the international partners for having provided the essential financial support for the operationalisation of ASF;

7. CALLS ON Member States and the international partners to continue to provide the necessary support with respect to technical and financial resources for the effective establishment of ASF by 2010;

8. REQUESTS the Commission to follow up on the implementation of this Decision and to report to the Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in June/July 2010.

* Reservation entered by Cameroon.

Adopted by the Fifteenth Ordinary Session of the Executive Council in Sirte, Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya on 1 July 2009