## 313 (XXVII). Frequency of sessions of the Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic Globalization and Financing for Development in the Countries of the ESCWA Region

The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia,

*Mindful* of its resolution 290 (XXV) of 29 May 2008 concerning the follow-up on the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus in member countries,

Recalling its resolution 219 (XX) of 27 May 1999 concerning the frequency of sessions of the subsidiary bodies of ESCWA, stipulating that the sessions of the Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic Globalization and Financing for Development in the Countries of the ESCWA Region shall be held biennially,

*Recalling also* its resolution 214 (XIX) of 7 May 1997, which provided for the establishment of a technical committee on liberalization of foreign trade and economic globalization in the countries of the ESCWA region, whose meetings are held annually,

Aware of the role of foreign trade and financing for development in promoting economic growth and strengthening regional integration,

*Decides* that the ESCWA Technical Committee on Liberalization of Foreign Trade, Economic Globalization and Financing for Development shall hold its sessions annually rather than biennially, taking effect in 2013.

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