

**DRAFT DECISION ON THE THIRD ORDINARY SESSION OF THE  
AU CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF TRADE - DOC. EX.CL/188 (VII)**

**The Executive Council:**

- 1. TAKES NOTE** of the Report;
- 2. COMMENDS** Egypt and all other Member States on the successful outcome of the Third Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Trade held in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, from 5 to 9 June, 2005;
- 3. ENDORSES** the recommendations contained in the Report;
- 4. ALSO ENDORSES** the Cairo Declaration and Road Map on the Doha Work Programme as well as the AU's Ministerial Declaration on EPA Negotiations;
- 5. RECOMMENDS** that the Assembly endorses the said Declaration and Road Map;
- 6. REQUESTS** the Commission of the African Union to take the necessary measures and actions, in collaboration with Member States, the RECs and relevant institutions to implement the decisions contained in Doc. EX.CL/188(Vii) and report periodically to Council.