**DECISION ON INTEGRATING THE CENTRE FOR TICK AND
TICK BORNE DISEASES INTO THE AU STRUCTURES
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**The Assembly,**

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the proposal made by the Republic of Malawi to integrate the Centre for Tick and Tick Borne Diseases into AU Structures;
2. **RECOGNISES** the importance of the mandate and work being undertaken by CTTBD in the development of livestock industry in Africa;
3. **DECIDES** to integrate this Centre into the structures of the AU;
4. **REQUESTS** the Commission in consultation with the PRC to undertake relevant studies on the legal, institutional, structural and financial implications of integrating the CTTBD into AU Structures, with a view to coming up with appropriate recommendations in this respect.