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THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,

CONSIDERING that hard fibres, mainly sisal, play an important part in the economy of several Latin American countries;

CONSIDERING that, owing to the drop in the prices of hard fibres on the world market, caused by various factors, the Latin American producing countries have suffered a substantial reduction in their resources;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to help the countries affected in this way to find the means of recovering their previous levels of production and export of hard fibres;

RECOMMENDS the Executive Secretary:

To undertake, in cooperation with FAO, a study of the position of the production, industrialization and export of hard fibres- mainly sisal - in the various producing countries of Latin America which request it.

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