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Committee (STC) on Agriculture, Rural Development,
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**DRAFT DECISION ON THE REPORT ON THE REVISED
INTEGRATED AFRICAN STRATEGY ON METEOROLOGY
(WEATHER AND CLIMATE SERVICES)**

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I. PREAMBLE (LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND)

1. **COGNIZANT** of the African Union Assembly's grave concern on the vulnerability of Africa's socio-economic and productive systems to climate change and variability and to the continent's low mitigation and response capacities (Decision Assembly/AU/Dec.134 (VIII), adopted at the Eighth Ordinary Session of the Assembly of the African Union in January 2007);
2. **RECALLS** Decision EX.CL/Dec.744(XXII), adopted at the Twenty-Second Ordinary Session of the Executive Council, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia in January 2013, regarding the endorsement of the initial Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services);
3. **FURTHER RECALLS** Report STC3/ARDWE/MIN of Third Ordinary Session of the Specialized Technical Committee (STC) on Agriculture, Rural Development, Water and Environment, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 21-25 October 2019, endorsing the Cairo Ministerial Declaration on Meteorology, which called upon the AMCOMET Secretariat, in collaboration with the AUC and Member States to review and update the Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate services) in line with emerging issues;

II. BODY

4. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Fifth Session of the African Ministerial Conference on the Meteorology (AMCOMET) held virtually on 17 March 2021;
5. **ENDORSES** the Revised Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services), and **URGES** Member States, the AUC and Regional Economic Communities to develop national, continental and regional implementation and monitoring plans;
6. **URGES** the AUC, UN Agencies, development partners, the civil society and the private sector to support implementation of the Strategy;
7. **REQUESTS** the Executive Council to consider and **ADOPT** the Revised Integrated African Strategy on Meteorology (Weather and Climate Services).