DECISION ON THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE Doc. EX.CL/631 (XVIII)

The Executive Council,

- 1. **TAKES NOTE** of the Report of the Conference of Ministers of Agriculture (CAMA) held in Lilongwe, Malawi from 28 to 29 October 2010 and **ENDORSES** the recommendations contained therein;
- 2. **RECOGNISES** the progress made on the implementation of the Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP), and the effort of the Commission, the Regional Economic Communities (RECs), Development Partners and other actors in facilitating enhanced implementation of CAADP;
- 3. TAKES NOTE of the progress made in the development and subsequent endorsement by the CAMA of the African Union (AU) Agriculture and Climate Change Adaptation-Mitigation Framework;
- 4. ALSO TAKES NOTE of the Report of CAMA on the African Food Basket Initiative;
- **5. URGES** Member States to scale up investment in agriculture to trigger and sustain CAADP based transformation;
- 6. CALLS UPON development partners to continue providing necessary technical and financial support for implementation of this Decision;
- 7. REQUESTS the Commission in collaboration with the Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to facilitate and coordinate the implementation of this Decision;
- 8. FURTHER REQUESTS the Commission to report regularly on the implementation of this Decision.