ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The ECOWAS Council of Ministers held its Twenty-ninth Ordinary Session in the Conference Hall of the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat in Abuja from 30 June to 3 July, 1991. The following Member States were represented :

- Republic of Benin
- Burkina Faso
- Republic of Cape Verde
- Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
- Republic of The Gambia
- Republic of Ghana
- Republic of Guinea
- Republic of Guinea-Bissau
- Republic of Liberia
- Republic of Mali
- Islamic Republic of Mauritania
- Republic of Niger
- Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Republic of Senegal
- Republic of Sierra Leone
- Togolese Republic

2. The Session was also attended by the following organisations in an observer capacity:

- The Organisation of African Unity (OAU)
- The African Development Bank (ADB)
- The Economic Community of West Africa (CEAO)
- The Central Bank of West African States (BCEAO)
- The West African Development Bank (BOAD)
- The Pan-African News Agency (PANA)
- The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- The West African Health Community (WAHC)
- The European Economic Community (EEC)

3. The list of participants is attached as an Annex to this Report.

II. OPENING SESSION

4. Honourable Alhaji Abubakar ALHAJI, Minister of Finance and Economic Development of the Federal Republic of Nigeria welcomed members of Council and their delegations to Nigeria and wished them a pleasant stay in Abuja. The Honourable Minister stated that it was a source of pride to the Community that the Council of Ministers was holding its twenty-ninth session in the building of the Community Headquarters. He expressed his appreciation to Member States for their contributions, the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Construction of Community Headquarters and all those involved in the construction of the magnificent edifice.

5. The Nigerian Minister observed that the Session had a long agenda before it and the items dealt with weighty matters. He exhorted Council members to be as thorough, precise and persevering as in the past so that viable proposals and recommendations could be submitted to the Authority for consideration.

6. Honourable Alhaji Alhaji commented on such items on the draft Agenda as the implementation of Community trade liberalisation scheme, the single monetary zone programme, the enhancement of the resources of ECOWAS Fund and the rationalisation of West African inter-governmental organisations. The Minister expressed the view that, in spite of the difficulties facing Member States, a much greater effort should be made to raise the level of implementation of Community programmes and meet Member States' financial obligations to the Community. He stressed that the Community should be in a position to address the fundamental structural problems of the West African economy and assure the peace and stability of the entire sub-region.

7. The Chairman of Council, Honourable Mbemba JATTA, Gambian Minister of Trade, Industry and Employment also welcomed all delegations to the Twenty-ninth Session of Council. The Chairman expressed the sincere gratitude of Council to His Excellency General Ibrahim Badamasi BABANGIDA, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, to the Government and people of Nigeria for the fraternal welcome and warm hospitality extended to all delegations. In his account of developments within the sub-region during the past year, the Chairman expressed concern over the very slow pace of economic recovery in Member States and the growing political instability in the sub-region. He stated that a global hurricane of change was blowing with

considerable fury over Africa, leaving in its wake fundamental and irreversible changes in the socio-political life of West Africa.

8. Honourable Mbemba Jatta stated that the time had come for an urgent review of the situation in the sub-region and a re-assessment of Community cooperation programmes, with a view to adopting more effective measures and options for regional integration. In this regard, the Chairman drew the attention of Council to the issue of institutional rationalisation of integration efforts, the proposal to adopt political principles to guide both the Community and its Member States in addressing the political dimension of regional integration. After a detailed account of the implementation of Community programmes during the past year, the Chairman expressed the hope that Member States would show greater commitment to regional integration.

9. The Chairman also stated that the signing of the Treaty establishing the African Economic Community was a particular challenge to West Africa. He said that apart from the need to make ECOWAS an effective instrument for the national development of Member States, there was now the additional task of shaping ECOWAS to suit the requirements of the Pan-African integration organization. The Chairman expressed the fear that unless this new challenge was tackled with the seriousness it deserved, West Africa would fall further behind the rest of Africa.

III. ELECTION OF BUREAU

10. The following Bureau was elected for the Session :

Chairman : Republic of The Gambia

Rapporteurs : Federal Republic of Nigeria
Republic of Senegal

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

11. Council adopted the following Agenda :

1. Report of the Executive Secretary

2. Report of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Enhancement of the Resources of the ECOWAS Fund

3. Report of the Meeting of the Ministers of Tourism

4. Report of the Meeting of the Ministers of Youth

5. Report of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Construction of Headquarters of Community Institutions

6. Report of the Ministerial Committee on Selection and Evaluation of Statutory Appointees

7. Report of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Committee of Governors of Central Banks

8. Reports of Technical Commissions :

   (i) Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission

   (ii) Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission

   (iii) Transport, Communications and Energy Commission

(iv) Administration and Finance Commission

9. Status of Ratification of Conventions and Protocols

10. Status of Financial Contributions and the Application of the Sanctions Resolution of the Authority

11. Report of the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

12. Preparation of the Provisional Agenda of the Fourteenth Session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government.

13. Any Other Matters :

Memorandum on Progress Report on Preparation of West African Regional Indicative Programme Under LOME IV Convention
(For the information of Council)

V. OUTCOME OF DELIBERATIONS

Item 1 : Report of the Executive Secretary

12. Dr. Abass BUNDU, ECOWAS Executive Secretary presented his Annual Report, covering the 1990/1991 period. He pointed out that in addition to the regular economic cooperation programmes, the Community was involved in the restoration of peace and security in Liberia. The Executive Secretary indicated that the combination of economic hardships West Africans have been

enduring over the years and the recent political upheavals were seriously undermining sub-regional peace and stability.He stated that this led him to initiate work on the formulation of basic political principles to guide both the Community and the Member States so that the Community could address the political dimensions of regional integration more meaningfully.

13. The Executive Secretary pointed out that the slow recovery of the economies of the industrialised countries presaged a gloomy future for the West African economy. He indicated that the preoccupation of Member States in the recent past with achieving short-term external equilibrium had led to import contraction, low levels of domestic investment, slow economic growth and growing unemployment. Dr. Bundu stated a combination of these problems and that of the increasing indebtedness of Member States, made it imperative that the Community appreciate the advantages of and commit themselves to regional cooperation and a common approach to the economic development of the sub-region. He contrasted the low level of implementation of Community cooperation programmes by Member States with the resurgence of economic regionalism in Europe, the Americas and elsewhere in the world. He dwelt at length on the programme-implementation problems identified by the Community Institutions during monitoring missions to Member States and requested Council to give the matter serious consideration.

14. Council congratulated the Executive Secretary warmly for the comprehensive coverage and quality of his Annual Report, and the competent manner in which it was presented.

15. During the discussion that ensued on the issues raised in the Annual Report, Council noted the initiative taken by the Republic of Senegal in establishing a Ministry for African Economic Integration, since this raised regional integration high in the order of national priorities. In order to facilitate the monitoring of developments in the economy of the sub-region, Council requested Member States to ensure a regular flow of information and data to the Executive Secretariat, particularly on such issues as population figures, employment situation, absorptive capacity of the national economy, social aspects of structural adjustment programmes (SAPs) and the relation between these reform programmes and the ECOWAS cooperation programmes. Council urged the Executive Secretary to expedite action on the study on alternative forms of financing the Compensation Budget and the operational budgets of Community Institutions. Council requested the Community Institutions to seek beyond the Bretton Woods Institutions in the mobilisation of concessionary funds for financing Community development programmes.

16. The Executive Secretary was asked to give priority in future to Community programmes that would have a greater impact on the socio-economic development of Member States and on regional integration. Member States were, on their part, invited to take all necessary measures to ensure an effective implementation of Community Acts and Decisions. Council also requested Member States to enact the appropriate legislation necessary for the application of the Community instruments relating to the ECOWAS trade liberalisation scheme. Council took note of the Annual Report of the Executive Secretary.

Item 2 : Report of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Enhancement of the Resources of the Fund

17. The Report was presented by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee. After a lengthy discussion of the issues raised, Council adopted the report subject to the following amendments :

Paragraph 4 b) of the Report should read :

"to set up a Restructuring Committee composed of Experts of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee, who should have the relevant qualifications, to supervise the restructuring of the Fund in accordance with the recommendations contained in the ROCs Report."

The sentence immediately following should read :

"A progress report on the various assignments should be submitted to the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee in November 1991 to enable the Committee decide on necessary follow-up actions as contained in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) contained in the memorandum AMC/RENF.1/91 submitted by the Management of the Fund."

Item 3 : Report of the Meeting of the Ministers of Tourism

18. The report was presented by the Executive Secretariat. Council adopted the report and all the recommendations contained therein with the exception of that relating to the institutionalisation of the meetings of Ministers of Tourism. Council agreed that these ministerial meetings should be convened as and when the need arises.

Item 4 : Report of the Meeting of Ministers of Youth

19. The report of the meeting of the Ministers of Youth was presented by a representative of the Chairman of that meeting. After some discussion on the issues raised in the report, Council agreed to recommend to the Authority to approve in principle the establishment of WAYU. The Executive Secretariat was directed to assist WAYU with the review of its statutes to reflect the precedent set by the West African Women's Association (WAWA) and to submit the revised WAYU statutes to the next session of Council.

Item 5 : Report of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Construction of Headquarters of the Community Institutions

20. The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee presented the report which dealt with a financial claim of six hundred and seventy-five million, six hundred and fifty-three thousand, three hundred and two CFA francs (675,653,302 FCFA) being made by Consortium d'Entreprise (CDE). The claim was in respect of damages which CDE might have sustained as a result of delays in the construction of the ECOWAS Fund headquarters in Lome. After consideration of the matter, Council adopted the recommendations contained in the report, subject to the following :

> The Sub-Committee of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee should, with the assistance of the Management of the Fund, negotiate with CDE by

November 1991 an amicable agreement that is satisfactory to both parties and in the best interest of the Community.

Should the negotiations fail to arrive at an acceptable solution, the Management of the Fund should accept settlement by arbitration as proposed earlier by CDE.

21. In order to ensure the preparation of a good dossier for the Fund, the Member States on the Sub-Committee were urged to nominate architects and engineers of high professional competence and impeccable character to serve on the Sub-Committee of Experts so that an appropriate solution could be found. The Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee was requested to report progress on this matter to the next session of Council.

Item 6 : Report of the Ministerial Committee on Selection and Evaluation of Statutory Appointees

22. After presentation of the report by the Chairman of the Committee, Council adopted the report including all its recommendations. Council also decided that, pending the appointment of a new External Auditor, the Mauritanian firm of Haiba and Company which had been External Auditors of the Community for six years ending on 31 December, 1990 be allowed to audit the accounts of the Institutions of the Community for the year 1990 only.

Item 7 : Report of the Thirteenth Meeting of the Committee of Governors of Central Banks

23. The report was presented by the Chairman of the Committee of Governors of Central Banks. After an exchange of views which dwelt principally on the new time

schedule being proposed and the means of strengthening the West African Clearing House, Council adopted the report including the work programme outlined in it.

Item 8 : Reports of Technical Commissions

(i) Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission

24. The report was presented by the Chairman of the Commission. After some discussion of the report, Council adopted it, including the recommendations contained in it.

(ii) Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission

25. The report was presented by the Chairman of the Commission. During the discussions that followed, Council noted that the trade liberalisation scheme still faced certain difficulties of implementation. The Executive Secretariat indicated that the failure of the trade liberalisation scheme to take off was due, among other things, to the absence of enabling legislation issuance of certain essential documents and the poor sensitisation of relevant government officials and economic operators. Council therefore appealed to the Member States which had not yet done so, to ensure that these impediments are removed as expeditiously as possible in order to enable the scheme to operate smoothly and efficiently. Member States, on their part, believed that some fundamental problems were impeding the application of the scheme.

26. The Executive Secretariat was requested to constitute a group of qualified experts from Member States to examine the problems that still impede the effective implementation of the trade liberalisation scheme and the related compensation mechanism, and to proffer solutions.

27. At the end of the discussion, Council adopted the report of the Commission. Council was informed by the Senegalese delegation that Senegal wished that the contribution that Senegal had to make towards the 1991 Compensation Budget would be reviewed on the basis of actual export trade statistics that would be made available to the Executive Secretariat. Senegal consequently requested the suspension of its contribution to the said budget in view of the fact that only three Member States were participating in 1991.

iii) Transport, Communications and Energy Commission

28. The Chairman of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission presented the report of the Commission which was in two parts, covering transport and energy issues respectively. After consideration of the points raised, Council adopted the report of the Commission and the recommendations contained therein with the exception of the establishment of the Multilateral Mineral Resources Centre in West Africa and the strengthening of the Energy Division of the Executive Secretariat. Council decided that the establishment of the Centre should be deferred until a decision is taken on the rationalisation of IGOs in the sub-region.

iv) Administration and Finance Commission

29. The report of the Administration and Finance Commission was presented by the Chairman of the Commission. After a lengthy discussion, Council adopted the report of the Commission and the recommendations contained therein, subject to the position expressed by Senegal in paragraph 27 supra relating to the 1991 Compensation Budget.

30. Council urged the Secretariat to endeavour to complete the preparation of the organigrams of the two Institutions and submit them to Council at its next session.

Item 9 : Status of Ratification of Conventions and Protocols

31. The Executive Secretary presented the Secretariat memorandum on this item and stressed that the tables reflected the instruments of ratification received at the Secretariat as at 30th June, 1991. During the consideration of the memorandum, a number of delegations informed Council of some Protocols and Conventions that their respective countries had ratified. However, the instruments of ratifications have yet to reach the Secretariat. Council took note of the memorandum and urged Member States to ensure that all Community Conventions and Protocols are ratified and faithfully implemented.

Item 10 : Status of Financial Contributions and the Application of the Sanctions Resolution of the Authority

32. The memorandum was presented by the Executive Secretary. After an examination of the tables embodied in the memorandum, Council agreed to submit the matter to the Authority for consideration and necessary directives on the basis of applicable sanctions.

Item 11 : Report of the Meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs

33. After the presentation of the report, Council adopted the report with a slight amendment.

Item 12 : Preparation of the Provisional Agenda of the Fourteenth Session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government

34. Council adopted a draft Provisional Agenda of the Fourteenth Session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government.

Item 13 : Any Other Matters

(i) Memorandum on Progress Report on Preparation of West African Regional Indicative Programme Under Lome IV Convention

35. The Executive Secretariat presented the memorandum, which was submitted for information only. Council took note of the memorandum.

(ii) Report of the External Auditor

36. In keeping with the decision of Council taken at its 28th Session held in Abuja in December 1990, the External Auditor appeared before Council and presented his report on the accounts of the Institutions of the Community for 1989.

(iii) Conference on the Press, Information and Economic Integration in Africa

37. Council accepted in principle a proposal by the delegation of Senegal that Senegal, in collaboration with the Executive Secretariat, would organise a conference on the theme "The Press, Information and Economic Integration in Africa." Senegal proposed to invite media organisations to the Conference. Council proposed that the Ministers responsible for the media in Member States should also be invited to the Conference.

VI. ADOPTION OF REPORT

38. This Report was adopted after amendment.

VII. CLOSING SESSION

The Chairman of Council, Honourable Mbemba Jatta expressed his gratitude to all honourable members of Council for the cooperation he enjoyed throughout his tenure. The Chairman stated that the understanding and keen interest of honourable Ministers had made it possible

for Council to adopt realistic and acceptable decisions and also to make important recommendations for the consideration of the Authority at its Fourteenth Session. Honourable Mbemba Jatta commended the ECOWAS Executive Secretary and his colleagues for their devotion to duty and urged them to continue to serve the Community and its citizens with the admirable competence they had displayed.

DONE IN ABUJA THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1991

FOR THE COUNCIL

Hon. Mbemba JATTA
CHAIRMAN

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY, 1991

DECISION C/DEC 1/7/91 ON THE ADOPTION OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR TOURISM

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.7/7/85 dated 3 July, 1985 of the Council of Ministers establishing a Consultative and Coorditing Committee for the Programming of trade fairs and similar events in ECOWAS Member States;

CONSIDERING the importance of tourism for the economies of ECOWAS Member States;

AWARE of the need to coordinate tourism development measures in Member States in order to achieve sub-regional integration in this sector of activity;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Ministers of Tourism at their second meeting held in Dakar from 18 to 19 February, 1991;

D E C I D E S

Article 1:

The ECOWAS Executive Secretariat programme of activities for tourism attached hereto is hereby adopted;

Article 2:

The Executive Secretariat shall be responsible for the implementation of the adoption which shall enter into force upon signature, and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1991

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

A N N E X

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

1. The ECOWAS Executive Secretariat shall focus its efforts on areas of Community interest, through assistance, intermediation, incentives, harmonisation and facilitation programme, in coordination and agreement with Member States, with a view to formulating a progressive sub-regional tourism policy. Emphasis will therefore be laid on the development of the following areas :

A. STUDIES

i) The Executive Secretariat shall conduct a comprehensive study on the development and integration of tourism in ECOWAS Member States. It will examine in detail the constraints on the development of tourism in the sixteen Member States, with a view to producing a detailed analysis that will enable the Secretariat to complement on-going Community measures adopted on the basis of data gathered during visits to certain Member States.

ii) Other studies relating to specific aspects of the tourism industry may be undertaken by the Executive Secretariat at the request of Member States.

B. INCREASING HOTEL SUPPLY

- Only one option is open to people visiting ECOWAS Member States: either a luxury hotel with rates beyond the reach of the average wage earner, or a small hotel often of doubtful quality and offering unacceptable services. However, owing specifically to the current financial crisis, the demand for medium-range hotels

is constantly increasing. Their advantage is that they can develop circuit and State tourism.

- The Secretariat shall focus its efforts on assistance which could be in the form of security funding for the conduct of feasibility studies for such establishments. First, it will embark on a stock-taking exercise, and then select national projects in collaboration with the relevant national administrations.

C. TRAINING

- The problem of human resources in the development and promotion of economic activities is of special importance since a man is the motive force and the principal actor in every form of development. The issue assumes a special dimension particularly when it involves an activity as sensitive as tourism. Information gathered in the field and findings in a number of hotels, demonstrate that there is an urgent need for refresher courses in many Member States of the Community where it is observed that the planning of initial training courses is largely improvised. In response to these essential needs, training centres have been established in a number of Member States, while others plan to establish them.

- This situation, which could ultimately compromise sub-regional programmes, needs to be given prompt and active consideration. The Executive Secretariat shall therefore conduct a study on training requirements, with a view to formulating concerted training policy, taking into account the content of training programmes and the need for training centres of Community scope.

- The Secretariat shall also assist in the mobilisation of funds to organise short training and refresher courses lasting a maximum of three (3) months, with the collaboration of organisations for technical and financial cooperation, as a means of improving the performance of agents and officers in the national tourism sector.

- Finally, the Executive Secretariat shall develop expertise in Member States by calling primarily upon compétent and experienced national officers in the tourism sector, to act as consultants or provide expertise. A list of national tourism consultants and experts shall be drawn up for this purpose.

D. PROMOTION AND MARKETING OF TOURISM PRODUCTS

The Secretariat shall operate in the following four areas :

- a census of sites, and proposals on inter-State tourism circuits;

- support measures for the launching and promotion of inter-State circuits;

- promotion of national tourism focusing especially on youth;

- promotion of traditional handicrafts as a component of the tourism product.

a) Census of Tourism Sites and Proposals on Inter-State Tourism Circuits

- Tourism sites are the basic components of the tourism product. An inventory of such sites constitutes a useful instrument for the formulation of a tourism development policy, the preparation and implementation of tourism promotion plans, and relevant tourism circuits.

- A detailed inventory of basic data is necessary to the identification of national tourism products, and the creation of a characteristic image for them.

- Information gathered in the field indicates that, in most cases, despite all efforts, Member States have remained within the inherited framework of the early post-independence period as far as site identification is concerned.

- Prompt preparation of an inventory of tourism sites will provide each State with a catalogue containing a rich and varied collection of photographs. This will widen tourism potential, and provide the basic elements for the establishment of inter-State circuits within an intra-Community cooperation policy. The considerable financial assistance required to draw up this inventory will be obtained from Member States and, from external sources.

b) Support Measures for the Launching and Promotion of Tourism Products and Inter-State Circuits.

- The purpose of this measure is to use the major tourism fairs, and information provided by receptive agencies in Member States, to identify tour operators who are most interested in destinations within the sub-region, and associate them closely in the drive to promote tourism within the Community.

- Extending tourism beyond national boundaries across the sub-region will widen its potential and increase its chances of success by offering a greater number of locations and circuits in Member States. However, it is necessary to institute measures capable of extending its positive effects to all Member States.

c) Promotion of Domestic Tourism Particularly among the youth.

- The development of intra-Community tourism should remain secondary to the ultimate objective of developing domestic tourism, which constitutes the prime factor in determining demand. The youth are to be the motive force behind demand for the tourism product.

- The Executive Secretariat shall intensify its efforts in this direction, and approach specialised international institutions and foundations for funds to finance youth mobilisation projects at Community level. This drive shall complement existing activities such as school and university exchange programmes and workshops. The Secretariat shall also encourage harmonisation of national laws on school holidays in order to put the structures for supply to more effective use.

d) Promotion of Traditional Handicrafts as a Part of Tourism.

- In recognition of the unquestionably important role of traditional arts and crafts as an attraction in the promotion of tourism, the Secretariat shall pursue its efforts to fully implement on-going Community projects geared towards the promotion of handicraft products. The Secretariat shall also initiate action aimed at consolidating the organisation of cottage industries at national level and encouraging promotion of handicrafts through events such as the Ouagadougou International Handicraft Fair (SIAO) which focus on tourism and handicrafts.

E. FACILITATION

- The development of tourism necessarily generates the need for incentives, without which growth is hindered. One such incentive is facilitation.

- At Community level, considerable efforts have been made to promote facilitation specifically with regard to the signature and implementation of the protocols on free movement of persons, goods and services applicable to nationals of countries within the sub-region. No common stand has however been adopted with regard to the policing of foreign nationals.

- The introduction of a group tourism visa valid for all Member States could be the ideal solution to this problem. The Secretariat will have to look into the matter.

- OACI embarkation and disembarkation forms, and the arrival and departure forms required at land border are undoubtedly useful for statistical purposes. They are, however, a nuisance to the tourist, especially since the information requested varies from one country to the other.

- As regards customs forms, only the principle reflects an attempt at harmonisation. The tariffs payable are calculated on a multiple, heterogenous basis which definitely needs to be reviewed if the purpose, meaning and full impact of customs forms are to be retained. The Secretariat shall prepare a study on the harmonisation of customs forms.

- Regulations governing hunting, fishing and border formalities are heterogeneous, changeable and unfamiliar to visitors.

- The Secretariat plans to prepare a study on the harmonisation of all these areas, similar to the study already carried out in Member countries of the Conseil de l'Entente which are also full of Members of the Community.

F. THE STATISTICS OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL

- The Executive Secretariat shall work in collaboration with national tourism administrations, and with the support of the World Tourism Organisation to prepare a study on the standardisation of statistical collection systems. This will assist comprehension in an area where there are at present different methods and interpretations in use. It is most necessary to come to agreement as to the uses, methods and techniques of data collection, seen as a proper basis for tourism development and planning policy for Member States.

G. OTHER MEASURES

- Government departments can not exclude professional associations and other groups from the daily management of tourism development because they are the consultants, coordinators and promoters of state policy measures in the tourism development sector.

- The Secretariat shall encourage the emergence in Member States of professional tourism and hotel management associations, which will comprise travel agents and organisers on the one hand, and hotel and restaurant owners on the other. These organisations shall serve as consultative and coordinating bodies capable of truly integrating with government bodies and participating positively in the development of tourism.

- In order to cushion the obvious impact of the payments made by states or their economic operators

to hotel mangagement transnationals, the Secretariat shall draw up to promote the emergence, in association with professional organisations, of small national hotel management chains which will eventually acquire Community or international status.

- Finally, the Secretariat proposes to work in collaboration with organisations of professionals of the tourism sector to encourage the emergence of Community tour operators who will be responsible for marketing intra-regional tourism, thereby reducing the excessive dependency of the industry on tour operators from the traditional source markets, and on operators in the target countries, to which category all our Member States belong. The final objective of this collaboration will be the establishment of a Community tourism body.

H. REGULATIONS GOVERNING TOURISM AND HOTEL MANAGEMENT

- The Secretariat shall collaborate with Member States to prepare studies on the harmonisation of regulations governing tourism. The studies shall provide the basis for streamlining certain procedures and standards in order to boost the harmonised development of tourism in the Community. On the basis of observations made in the field, the following measures need to be taken:

a) Harmonisation of Regulations Governing Accomodation and Other Tourism Facilities

- There is great disparity between one country and another in the level of comfort and the quality of service provided by hotels and tourism agencies obstensibly belonging to the same category. This

lack of uniformity is a real draw-back to joint promotion of tourism products. It works out mainly in favour of source countries contract allotment negotiations.

- The Secretariat shall prepare a study on the harmonisation of the different standards used for hotel classification in the Member States with a view to arriving at common standards for the Community.

b) Harmonisation of Rules Governing commercial and Financial Relation between Tourism Establishments in Community Member States and other countries particularly Source Countries

- The relations are presently governed by international agreements that are neither clear nor standardised. The terms are highly unfavourable, with the multinational companies remaining the major beneficiaries.

- The Executive Secretariat shall prepare a study on this subject. Seminars and workshops shall also be organised on the topic, to further enlighten major promoters in Member States.

c) Harmonisation of Procedure for Tourism Investment and Finance.

- There is need for a comparative study on the tourism code for Member States. The study shall be undertaken by the Secretariat and will be an attempt at harmonising foreign investment procedure and attracting foreign partners, given the low level or unavailability of local capital.

d) Harmonisation of Tourisme Taxes

- There is a noticeable proliferation of taxes in this area. The Secretariat will therefore have to undertake a standardised or common approach here. A study will strengthen existing facilitation instruments and improve the image of receiving Member States.

I. PROFESSIONAL MEETING

- The Secretarriat shall increase the frequency of professional meetings, seminars, colloquia, symposia, and workshops with specialise agencies and airlines to enable public and private tourism operators to update their knowledge.

J. PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WITH OTHER TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL BODIES

- The Executive Secretariat shall contact and work in close collaboration with international agencies such as the WTO, which are directly or indirectly involved in tourism.

K. COMPILATION OF A DATA FILE ON HOTELS

- National hotel promoters and Member States generally have difficulty in selecting valid partners to manage their hotels. This is due to the fact that there is little or no available information on hotel management transnationals. The Secretariat shall prepare a synopsis of information on the most highly recommended hotel chains to assist national hotel operators in making a judicious choice of partners.

L. PREPARATION OF A MODEL DRAFT HOTEL MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR NATIONAL PROMOTERS

- The vast majority of international hotel chains have a model for the management contracts drawn up between themselves and hotel owners. The main provisions of such contracts are basically the same no matter which hotel chain is involved. This is in marked contrast to the disparity in the attitudes and comportment of national promoters due to the absence of reference documents and manuals of procedure.

- The Secretariat shall be required to remedy this situation, and bring together all useful information in the form of a handbook for the guidance of national hotel promoters during negotiations leading to the conclusion of management contracts with hotel chains.

M. CREATION OF A DATA BANK AT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

- In order to avoid duplicatin of efforts, the Secretariat shall request individual Member States to send in all completed studies on tourism. This will be built up into a data bank which will be regularly up-dated with statistics on tourism and travel from each Member States, and used to facilitate dissemination of tourism information within the Community.

N. PREPARATION OF A MARKETING STUDY ON TOURISM WITHIN THE SUB-REGION

- It is necessary to prepare a marketing study on tourism in the sub-region, indicating the strengths and weaknesses of the tourism products of Member States and the segmentation of the

existing professionsal training institutions, on

R. CENTRALISATION OF ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMMES OF NATIONAL TOURISM ADMINISTRATIONS AT THE SECRETARIAT TO FACILITATE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND PERMIT COORDINATION OF JOINT ACTIVITIES.

- Information on the programming of important projects, and events of importance to the tourism profession is insufficiently disseminated among Member States and professionals of the tourism sector.
- Centralisation of this information at the Secreriat will facilitate dissemination and build up trade between States.
- The Secretariat shall be responsible for organising this information pool.

2. The implementation time frame for these measures is as follows :

SHORT-TERM MEASURES

a) Preparation of a global study on the development and integration of tourism in ECOWAS Member States.
b) Harmonisation of rules applicable to tourist activities and the hotel industry.
c) Introduction of group tourist visas.
d) Harmonisation of ICAO embarkation and disembarkation forms.
e) Harmonisation of customs papers.
f) Census of tourist sites, and proposals for inter-State tourist circuits.

g) Preparation of a file on hotel management transnationals (hotel chains)

h) Centralisation of annual work programmes of national tourism administrations at the Secretariat to facilitate dissemination of information and permit coordination of joint action.

i) Enlightenment campaigns in Member States to prepare the need to take into account the protection of nature, and environmental conservation in the development of tourist activities.

j) Creation of a data bank at the Executive Secretariat.

MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM MEASURES

a) Preparation of a study on training requirements.

b) Harmonisation of data acquisition systems

c) Preparation of a model draft hotel management contract for national promoters.

d) Preparation and adoption of a marketing study on tourism within the sub-region.

e) Preparation of a study on assessment of income from tourism.

PERMANENT MEASURES

a) Implementation of specific studies on the development of the African tourism sector.

b) Improvement of hotel services.

c) Organisation of training and refresher courses.

d) Development of expertise.

e) Promotion and marketing of tourism services

f) Facilitation

g) Awareness and enlightenment campaigns

h) Organisation of professional meetings

i) Developemnt of international cooperation with other technical and financial bodies.

j) Development of research in training institutions in the sub-region.

k) Introduction of a West African Tourism and Leisure Fair

3. The measures described above shall be carried out by the Secretariat in response to the need for coordination, consultation and harmonisation which should now be a paramount objective in the orientation of tourism development policy in Member States.

4. The pragmatic approach adopted by the Secretariat designates the major objectives as coordination of tourism resources, encouragement of professional training, and presentation of requests for studies and assistance for Community projects are likely to enhance the development of tourism in Member States.

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS
ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DECISION C/DEC.2/7/91 ON THE INSTITUTIONALISATION OF AN ANNUAL TOURISM AND LEISURE FAIR BY ECOWAS MEMBER STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.7/7/85 dated 3 July 1985, on the Establishment of a Consultant and Co-ordination Committee between ECOWAS Member States for the programming of Trade Fairs and similar commercial events;

CONSIDERRING importance of tourism to the economy of every ECOWAS Member State;

RECOGNISING the need to coordinate tourism development measures in Member States in order to achieve sub-regional integration in this sector of economic activity,

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Second Meeting of the Ministers of Tourism held in Dakar from 18 to 19 February 1991;

D E C I D E S

ARTICLE 1

The holding of a Tourism and Leisure Fair by ECOWAS Member States on an annual basis is hereby institutionalised.

ARTICLE 2

The modalities concerning the organisation and holding of the Tourism and Leisure fairs are left to the initiative of the Executive Secretariat in consultation with Member States.

ARTICLE 3

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 2ND DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DECISION C/DEC.3/7/91 ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON THE SELECTED CATTLE BREEDING CENTRES AT KEDOUGOU (SENEGAL), KAEDI (MAURITANIA), FAMOILA (GUINEA), UPPER OGUN (NIGERIA), EZZILO (NIGERIA).

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

CONCERNED at the persisting economic and social effects of natural disasters (drought, diseases etc) on a large proportion of the livestock population in ECOWAS Member States;

TAKING into account the measures contained in the agricultural development strategy as laid down by Decision A/DEC.4/5/88

CONSIDERING the need to ensure harmonious livestock development in the sub-region;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission

D E C I D E S

Article 1

The feasibility studies on the Group II selected cattle breeding centres at Kedougou (Senegal), Kaedi (Mauritania), Famoila

(Guinea), Upper Ogun (Nigeria) and Ezzilo (Nigeria) are hereby adopted.

Article 2

The ECOWAS Executive Secretariat and the Fund shall take due account of the technical observations made by the Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission during the evaluation of the Centres, to ensure proper implementation of the projects concerned by this decision.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force upon signature and be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the National Gazette of each Member state.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991

HON. MBEMBA JATTA

CHAIRMAN

FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DECISION C/DEC.4/7/91 ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON THE SELECTED FOUNDATION SEED PRODUCTION CENTRES AT LOSSA (NIGER) KAEDI (MAURITANIA) RICHARD TOLL (SENEGAL)

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of ministers and establishing its composition and functions;

AWARE of the importance of developing agriculture and boosting food production in the Sub-region;

CONSIDERING the need to produce adequate quantities of quality selected seeds to meet the requirements of the Sub-region;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of th Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission:

D E C I D E S

ARTICLE 1

The feasibility studies on the seed production centres at Lossa (Niger), Kaedi (Mauritania), Richard Toll (Senegal) are hereby adopted;

ARTICLE 2

The ECOWAS Executive Secretariat and the Fund shall take due account of the techinical observations made by the Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission during the evaluation of the Centres, to ensure proper implementation of the projects concerned by this decision.

ARTICLE 3

This decision shall enter into force upon signature and be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HONOURABLE MBEMBA JATTA

CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

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DECISION C/DEC. 5 /7/91 ON THE ADOPTION OF THE STAFF REGULATIONS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions ;

MINDFUL of Article 71 of the 1983 Staff Regulations of the Economic Community of West African States empowering the Council to amend the Regulations.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Seventh Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Lagos from 29 April to 8 May 1991 ;

D E C I D E S

ARTICLE 1

The Staff Regulations of the Economic Community of West African States are hereby adopted as contained in the annex to this Decision.

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ARTICLE 2

The Staff Regulations shall take effect from the 1st day of January 1992 and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DECISION C/DEC. 6 /7/91 ON THE ADOPTION OF PER DIEM RATES APPLICABLE WITHIN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions ;

CONSIDERING that the existing per diem rates have proved inadequate due to inflation and exchange rate fluctuations ;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Seventh Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Lagos from 29 April to 8 May 1991 ;

D E C I D E S

ARTICLE 1

The following per diem rates are hereby adopted for the institutions of the Community.

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PER DIEM RATES APPLICABLE WITHIN
THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

	AFRICA/ LATIN AMERICA	EUROPE	USA CANADA JAPAN ASIA
Ministers	$ 243	$ 311	$ 338
Executive Secretary & Managing Director	$ 243	$ 284	$ 297
Other Statutory Appointees	$ 182	$ 270	$ 284
Professional Staff			
i) Directors	$ 182	$ 256	$ 270
ii) Others	$ 152	$ 230	$ 257
Consultants	$ 152	$ 230	$ 257
General Service Staff	$ 132	$ 175	$ 203
Auxiliary Service Staff	$ 101	$ 135	$ 162

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ARTICLE 2

This Decision shall take effect from the 1st day of January 1992 and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DECISION C/DEC.7 /7/91 RELATING TO THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS BASED ON THE 11.5 TONS AXLE LOAD TO PROTECT ROAD INFRASTRUCTURES AND ROAD TRANSPORT VEHICLES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- **MINDFUL** of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

- **MINDFUL** of the provisions of Article 4 of the Convention regulating Inter-State Road Transportation between ECOWAS Member States signed in Cotonou on the 28th May 1982 which stipulates that the maximum axle load of the various types of vehicles authorised to carry out Inter-State Tranportation should not exceed 11.5 tons.

- **AWARE** that the purpose of the said Article 4 is to obtain the appropriate standardized total weights in the Sub-Region;

- **DESIROUS** of reducing the cost of construction and maintenance of roads as well as reducing the cost of transport vehicles;

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- AWARE that the problem of overloading could be solved by increasing the number of average axles per vehicle and by the gradual elimination of trailers with four axles as well as by the control of possible overloads;

- ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission;

D E C I D E S

Article 1:

The attached Road Traffic Regulations based on the 11.5 tons axle load aimed at protecting road infrastructures and road transport vehicles are hereby adopted.

Article 2:

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS BASED ON 11.5 TONS AXLE

ROAD TO PROTECT ROAD INFRASTRUCTURES AND ROAD TRANSPORT VEHICLES

1. With the exception of vehicles with exceptional or non-standard dimensions, axle loads and gross weights of vehicles authorized to operate within the Community should not exceed the following weights:

a) AXLE LOAD	
DESCRIPTION OF THE AXLES	AUTHORIZED WEIGHTS
1. Single fore-axle	6 tons
2. Single, intermediate or rear axle	12 tons
3. Double or tandem intermediate or rear axle:	
- Type 2 vehicle	21 tons
- Type 4 vehicle	20 tons
4. Triple axle with uncompleted wheels	25 tons
5. Container vehicle, type 4: double or tandem rear axle	24 tons

b) GROSS WEIGHT	
CATEGORY OF VEHICLES	PERMISSIBLE WEIGHTS
1. Vehicle with 2 axles: 6 + 12 t	18 tons
2. Vehicle with 3 axles, 2 of which are completed: 6 + 21 t	27 tons
3. Articulated lorry with 3 axles 6 + 12 + 12 t	30 tons
4. Articulated lorry with more than 4 axles: 6 + 12 + 20 t	38 tons
5. Vehicles with 5 axles with 1 tridem 6 + 12 + 25 t	43 tons
6. Vehicles with 5 axles with 2 tandem 6 + 20 + 20 t	46 tons
7. Trailer type 4: 6 + 12 + 24 t	42 tons
8. Articulated lorry with 6 axles 6 + 20 + 25 t	51 tons

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2. Vehicles with exceptional or "non-standard" dimensions passing through each ECOWAS Member State shall, after seeking approval from the competent authorities in accordance with the regulations in force.

3. Axle loads and gross weights of heavy-duty vehicles shall be verified on weight-bridges and at weighing states provided for the purpose.

4. Pending harmonization of legislations, any person contravening these regulations shall be liable to sanctions in accordance with the legislation in force in each Member State.

5. In case of non-respect of limited fixed loads by the Member States, the Administrations concerned with the protection of the infrastructures have every right to arrest the vehicle with overload and reduce the load to the admissible level. The transporter shall be responsible for the unloaded goods; the Administrations are not responsible for any loss or deterioration of the unloaded goods.

6. Measures relating to type 4 container vehicles will be in force for a period of 3 years starting from the date of adoption of this document giving room to the transporters to acquire the required container vehicles.

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TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DECISION C/DEC. 8/7/91 ON THE ADOPTION OF A COMPENSATION BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1991 FOR PROJECTED LOSS OF REVENUE BY MEMBER STATES AS A RESULT OF INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE LIBERALISATION.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- **MINDFUL** of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

- **MINDFUL** of Decision A/DEC.8/5/79 dated 29 May, 1979 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS on the consolidation of customs duties and taxes of equivalent effect and non-tariff barriers;

- **MINDFUL** of Decision A/DEC.19/5/80 dated 28 May, 1980 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS on the application of the compensation procedure for projected loss of revenue by ECOWAS Member States as a result of the liberalisation of intra-Community trade;

- **MINDFUL** of Decision A/DEC.1/5/83 dated 30 May, 1983 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS on the adoption and implementation of a single trade liberalisation scheme for industrial products originating from Member States of the Community;

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- **MINDFUL** of Decision A/DEC.6/6/89 dated 30 June, 1989 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government fixing 1st January, 1990 as the date for the take-off of the trade liberalisation scheme for industrial products originating from Member States of the Community;

- **MINDFUL** of Decisions C/DEC.6/12/88 and C/DEC.2/5/90 of the Council of Ministers establishing a list of industrial products approved to benefit under the trade liberalisation scheme;

- **ON THE RECOMMENDATION** of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission, meeting in Lagos from 22 to 26 April, 1991;

- **ON THE ADVICE** of the Administration and Finance Commission, meeting at Lagos from 29 April to 8 May 1991.

D E C I D E S:

Article 1:

The budget for the compensation of projected loss of revenue by Member States as a result of the implementation of the intra-Community trade liberalisation scheme which stands at One million, five hundred and ninety thousand, three hundred Units of Accounts (**UA** 1,590,300) is hereby adopted for compensation of projected loss of revenue for 1991.

This amount shall be paid into a special fund under the management of the ECOWAS Fund and shall constitute the permanent resource of the fund which shall be used exclusively for payment for loss of revenue suffered by Member States as a result of trade liberalisation.

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Article 2:

1. A table showing the position of each Member State in respect of payment of contributions to the budget is hereto attached.

2. However, products from the Republic of Senegal which were approved as eligible under the provisions of Decision C/DEC.2/5/90 dated 27 May 1990 are withdrawn and will therefore be temporarily excluded from intra-Community trade under the Scheme.

Article 3:

The ECOWAS Executive Secretariat and the Managing Director of the Fund shall be responsible for the implementation of this Decision.

Article 4:

This decision shall come into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the Official Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

CONTRIBUTION DES ETATS MEMBRES AU BUDGET DE COMPENSATION POUR 1991 / CONTRIBUTION OF MEMBER STATES TO THE 1991 COMPENSATION BUDGET

ETAT MEMBRE/ MEMBER STATE	EXPORTATIONS/EXPORTS PRODUITS AGREES POUR 1991/PRODUCTS CERTIFIED IN 1991 VALEUR EN UC/ VALUE IN UA	COEFFICIENT DE CONTRIBUTION AU BUDGET/ CONTRIBUTION COEFFICIENT	MONTANT DES CONTRIBUTIONS EN UC / CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUDGET IN UA
GHANA	9,043,683	0.607	965,312
NIGERIA	5,856,643	0.393	624,988
TOTAL	14,900,326	1.000	1,590,300

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DECISION C/DEC. 9 /7/91 ON THE ADOPTION OF MONTHLY RATES PAYABLE AS TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE TO LOCALLY RECRUITED STAFF

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions ;

MINDFUL of Article 34 of the ECOWAS Staff Regulations ;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Seventh Meeting of Administration and Finance Commission held in Lagos from 29 April to 8 May 1991;

D E C I D E S

ARTICLE 1

Locally recruited staff shall be paid the following monthly transport allowance :

TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE

G5 - G6	:	16.1 UA per month
G3 - G4	:	13.3 UA per month
M1 - G2	:	11.1 UA per month

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ARTICLE 2

This decision shall take effect from the 1st day of January 1992 and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

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ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

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DECISION C/DEC. 10/7/91 ON THE ADOPTION OF ANNUAL RATES PAYABLE AS LEAVE TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE TO LOCALLY RECRUITED STAFF

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions ;

MINDFUL of Article 34 of the ECOWAS Staff Regulations ;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Seventh Meeting of Administration and Finance Commission held in Lagos from 29 April to 8 May 1991;

D E C I D E S

ARTICLE 1

Locally recruited staff shall be paid the following rates as leave transport allowance for themselves and their dependents while proceeding an annual leave :

LEAVE TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE

G5 - G6	:	42.5 UA per annum
G3 - G4	:	35.3 UA per annum
M1 - G2	:	28.2 UA per annum

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ARTICLE 2

This decision shall take effect from the 1st day of January 1992 and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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DECISION C/DEC. 11/7/91 AMENDING PARAGRAPH 1.4(c) OF THE ARTICLE 1 OF THE DECISION C/DEC.3/12/88 RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING MEDICAL EXPENSES

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions ;

MINDFUL of Council of Ministers Decision No. C/DEC.3/12/88 dated 6th day of December 1988 on the regulations governing Medical Expenses of Community Institutions ;

MINDFUL of the difficulties encountered by the Institutions of the Community in the application of the regulations ;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Seventh Meeting of Administration and Finance Commission in Lagos from 29 April to 8 May 1991 ;

D E C I D E S

ARTICLE 1

Paragraph 1.4(c) of Council Decision C/DEC.3/12/88 relating to the adoption of the Regulations governing Medical Expenses is hereby amended by the introduction of the phrase "in the duty station" in the second sentence, and the addition of the sentence "requests for re-imbursement of expenses incurred by

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dependants of staff resident outside the duty station shall be made within three months of the date of expenditure" at the end of the Paragraph to read as follows :

Paragraph 1.4(c)

All requests for re-imbursement shall be submitted to the Department of Administration or Finance depending on the practice in each institution. Such requests shall in a duty station, be made within one month (from the date of bill), along with relevant supporting documents (prescriptions, certificates bills, receipts) where such expenditure was not incurred in a clinic or hospital of an approved physician.

Request for re-imbursement of expenses incurred by dependants of staff resident outside the duty station shall be made within three months of the date of expenditure.

ARTICLE 2

This decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DECISION C/DEC.12/7/91 ESTABLISHING THE LIST OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES AND PRODUCTS APPROVED TO BENEFIT UNDER THE LIBERALISATION OF TRADE BETWEEN ECOWAS MEMBER STATES.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- **MINDFUL** of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and function;

- **MINDFUL** of the Protocol relating to the concept of products originating from ECOWAS Member States and subsequent amendment acts and decisions;

- **MINDFUL** of Decision A/DEC.15/5/80 dated 28 May 1980 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government, fixing the level of participation in the authorised capital of industrial enterprises wishing to benefit from preferential taxation under the intra-Community trade system

- **MINDFUL** of Decision A/DEC.1/5/83 dated 28 May, 1983 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government on the adoption and implementation of a single trade liberalisation scheme for industrial products originating from Member States of the Community;

- **MINDFUL** of Decision C/DEC.3/5/80 dated 25 May, 1980 of the Council of Ministers and relating to proof and verification of the Community origin of products and the procedures applicable to the movement of goods within the Community;

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- MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.3/6/88 dated 21 June, 1988 of the Council of Ministers defining the procedure for approval of industrial products and enterprises eligible for the ECOWAS trade liberalisation scheme.

- ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission meeting in Lagos from 22 to 26 April, 1991;

HEREBY DECIDES :

Article 1: Industrial enterprises and goods confirming to the ECOWAS Rules of Origin and approved as being eligible for inclusion in the intra-Community trade liberalisation scheme are those contained in the list hereto attached.

Article 2 : The list referred to in Article 1 may be amended or completed by the Council of Ministers, on the advice of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission in accordance with the approved procedure stipulated by Decision C/DEC.3/6/88 dated 21st June 1988.

Article 3 : Member States and the Executive Secretariat shall take all measures necessary for the implementation of this Decision.

The Executive Secretary shall give each enterprise concerned a number which must feature on the certificate of origin and on the ECOWAS Customs Declaration forms and inform Member States accordingly.

Article 4: This decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

LISTE DES ENTREPRISES ET PRODUITS INDUSTRIELS AGREES
LIST OF AGREED ENTERPRISES AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

ETAT MEMBRE D'EXPORT/ ENTREPRISE/EXPORTING MEMBER STATE/COMPANY	N° NOMENCLATURE	PRODUIT/PRODUCT DESIGNATION/DESCRIPTION	N° D'AGREEMENT / APPROVAL NUMBER CODE PAYS COUNTRY CODE	N° ENTREPRISE ENTERPRISE No.	N°PRODUIT PRODUCT No.	ANNEE YEAR
GHANA						
Aluworks Ltd.	76.06	Aluminium circles/Profilés en Aluminium	288	001	01	91
	76.06	Corrugated Sheets/Tôles ondulées	288	001	02	91
AMEEN Sangari Industries Ltd.	34.01	Soap/Savon	288	002	01	91
	15.11	Glycerine/Glycerine	288	002	02	91
	15.07	Palm Oil/Huile de palme	288	002	03	91
Lever Brothers Ghana Ltd.	34.01	Soap (Key) / Savon (Key)	288	003	01	91
	34.01	Soap (Guardian)/Savon (Guardian)	288	003	02	91
	34.01	Soap (Sunlight)/Savon (Sunlight)	288	003	03	91
	15.02	Fry V. Oil / Suifs comestibles	288	003	04	91

ETAT MEMBRE D'EXPORT/ ENTREPRISE/EXPORTING MEMBER STATE/COMPANY	N° NOMENCLATURE	PRODUIT/PRODUCT DESIGNATION/DESCRIPTION	N° D'AGREEMENT / APPROVAL NUMBER CODE PAYS COUNTRY CODE	N° ENTREPRISE ENTERPRISE No.	N°PRODUIT PRODUCT No.	ANNEE YEAR
NIGERIA						
CADBURY Nigeria Ltd.	19.02	Other preparation containing cocoa (Bournvita)/Autres préparations alimentaires contenant du cacao	566	001	01	91
	11.04	Pounded Yam / Farine d'igname	566	001	02	91
	17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa /Sucreries sans cacao	566	001	03	91
	19.02	Other preparations containing cocoa (PRONTO) / Autres préparations alimentaires contenant du cacao	566	001	04	91
	20.02	Tomato puree (Tomapep)/Purée Tomate	566	001	05	91

ETAT MEMBRE I'EXPORT/ ENTREPRISE/EXPORTING MEMBER STATE/COMPANY	N° NOMENCLATURE	PRODUIT/PRODUCT DESIGNATION/DESCRIPTION	N° D'AGREEMENT / APPROVAL NUMBER			
			CODE PAYS COUNTRY CODE	N° ENTREPRISE ENTERPRISE No.	N°PRODUIT PRODUCT No.	ANNEE YEAR
BATA NG Ltd.	64.02	Other footware of artificial plactic material / Autres chaussures en matière plastique	566	002	01	91
	40.01	Crumb rubber/Latex de caoutchouc	566	002	02	91
CMI TOYO GLASS Nigeria Ltd.	70.10	Glass containers/Containers en glasse	566	003	01	91
ADPLAST Products	39.07	Kitchen Ware and other household articles of plastic/Articles de de ménage et d'économie domestique en matière plastique	566	004	01	91
SIERRA LEONE						
Sierra Leone enterprise Ltd.	22.02	Soft drinks/Boissons sucrées	694	001	01	91

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DECISION C/DEC.13/7/91 AUTHORISING THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO SIGN A TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES AND THE UNION OF PRODUCERS, CONVEYORS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF ELECTRIC POWER IN AFRICA (UPDEA)

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- **MINDFUL** of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

- **MINDFUL** of the provisions of Article 48 of the ECOWAS Treaty on cooperation in the energy and mineral resources sectors;

- **MINDFUL** of Decisions A/DEC.3/5/81 and A/DEC.3/5/82 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government of ECOWAS Member States;

- **ON THE RECOMMENDATION** of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission, meeting in Lagos from 2 to 8 April, 1991;

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D E C I D E S

1. The Executive Secretary is hereby authorised to sign a technical cooperation agreement between the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the Union of Producers, Conveyors and Distributors of Electric Power in Africa (UPDEA) in the area of interconnexion of electricity grids in the sub-region.

2. This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
Abuja, 30 June - 3 July 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES. 1/7/91 RELATING TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONSORTIUM D'ENTREPRISE (C.D.E.) IN RESPECT OF DELAYS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ECOWAS FUND HEADQUARTERS IN LOME

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC/17/5/82 relating to the Construction of Headquarters of the Institutions of the Community, which established an Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee to monitor activities connected with the construction of Community Headquarters;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.4/7/86 relating to the financing of the ECOWAS Fund in LOME which fixed the total cost of the ECOWAS Fund Headquarters at five billion CFA Francs (CFA Francs 5,000,000,000);

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.3/6/88 relating to Financing of Extra Works in respect of the Construction of the Headquarters of the ECOWAS Fund in LOME;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.3/6/89 Relating to the Interior Design and Decoration of the ECOWAS Fund Headquarters in Lome which fixed the total cost of the Interior Design and Decoration of the ECOWAS Fund Headquaters at one billion, three hundred and ten million Francs CFA (CFA 1,310,000,000).

MINDFUL of contract dated 15th October 1986 between the ECOWAS Fund and Consortium d'Entreprise (C.D.E.) for the construction of the ECOWAS Fund Headquarters ;

...

UPON the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee for the Construction of the Headquarters of Community Institutions at its meeting held at ABUJA from 29 to 30 June 1991;

PROPOSES TO THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

to adopt the attached Draft Decision Relating to Negotiations with Consortium d'Entreprise (C.D.E.) in respect of delays in the construction of the ECOWAS Fund Headquarters in LOME.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991

HONOURABLE M'BEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

Abuja, 4 - 6 July 1991

DECISION A/DEC.5/7/91 RELATING TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONSORTIUM D'ENTREPRISE (C.D.E.) IN RESPECT OF DELAYS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ECOWAS FUND HEADQUARTERS IN LOME

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT,

MINDFUL of Article 5 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions,

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC/17/5/82 relating to the construction of Headquarters of the Institutions of the Community, which established an Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee to monitor activities connected with the construction of Community Headquarters;

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MINDFUL of Contract dated 15th October 1986 between the ECOWAS Fund and Consortium d'Entreprise (C.D.E.) for the construction of the ECOWAS Fund Headquarters;

...

CONSIDERING the report of the Twenty-Ninth Session of the Council of Ministers held in ABUJA from 30 June to 4 July 1991

D E C I D E S :

ARTICLE 1

The ECOWAS Fund should continue discussions with Consortium d'Entreprise (CDE) with a view to achieving an amicable settlement.

ARTICLE 2

A Sub-Committee of experts of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee for the Construction of the Headquarters of Community Institutions (Benin, Nigeria and Togo) made up of engineers and architects of high professional competence and impeccable character as well as the Control Bureau, SOCOTEC TOGO, shall conduct an assessment to determine the liquidated damages that might be charged to Consortium d'Entreprise on the one hand and liquidated damages that the ECOWAS Fund might have caused to Consortium d'Entreprise on the other hand.

ARTICLE 3

After the assessment mentioned in Article 2, a Sub-Committee of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee for the Construction of the Headquarters of Community Institutions, assisted by the Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund, should negotiate with Consortium d'Entreprise an amicable agreement that is satisfactory to both parties and in the best interest of the Community.

ARTICLE 4

The outcome of the negotiations shall be submitted to the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Construction of Headquarters of Community Institutions at its November 1991 session.

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ARTICLE 5

The Chairman of the Council of Ministers, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS Fund and the Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund shall liaise with the Honourable Minister of Senegal responsible for ECOWAS Affairs to take all measures necessary to speed up the settlement of the dispute between the ECOWAS Fund and Consortium d'Entreprise.

ARTICLE 6

The Chairman of the Council of Ministers is hereby authorised to implement any possible agreement that may be concluded between the ECOWAS Fund and Consortium d'Entreprise, after such agreement shall have been approved by the Council of Ministers.

ARTICLE 7

In the case of failure by the ECOWAS Fund and Consortium d'Entreprise to settle their dispute, the matter shall be settled through arbitration in accordance with Article 27 of the contract signed between the ECOWAS Fund and Consortium d'Entreprise on 15 October 1986 for the construction of the ECOWAS Fund Headquarters.

ARTICLE 8

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY 1991

HONOURABLE DAWDA JAWARA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN ~~STATES~~

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES.2/7/91 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE INTERIM ELECTIONS COMMISSION FOR LIBERIA

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- **MINDFUL** of Article 6 of the Treaty of ECOWAS establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

- **CONSIDERING** that the All Liberian National Conference held in Monrovia from 15 March to 20 April 1991 established an Interim Elections Commission;

- **CONVINCED** that the organisation of free and fair elections leading to the installation of a democratically-elected government envisaged in the ECOWAS Peace Plan for Liberia is of primordial importance in the quest for lasting peace in Liberia;

- **CONSIDERING** the obvious need to provide the Interim Elections Commission of Liberia with the resources necessary to ensure the independence and freedom required to guarantee its integrity and impartiality;

- **AWARE** of the financial difficulties confronting the Interim Government of Liberia;

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- **PROPOSES** to the Authority of Heads of State and Government to approve and adopt the attached draft decision on the establishment of a Special Fund for the Interim Elections Commission of Liberia.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991

H.E. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

ABUJA, 4 - 6 JULY 1991

DECISION A/DEC. 6/7/91 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE INTERIM ELECTORAL COMMISSION FOR LIBERIA

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT,

- **MINDFUL** of Article 5 of the Treaty of ECOWAS establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;

- **CONSIDERING** that the All Liberian National Conference held in Monrovia from 15 to 20 March 1991 established an Interim Electoral Commission;

- **CONVINCED** that the conduct of free and fair elections leading to the installation of a democratically-elected government is of primordial importance in the quest for lasting peace in Liberia;

- **CONSIDERING** the obvious necessity to provide the Interim Electoral Commission with the resources necessary to ensure the independence and freedom required to guarantee its integrity and impartiality;

- **AWARE** of the financial difficulties confronting the Interim Government of Liberia;

D E C I D E S

Article 1:

There is hereby established a Special Emergency Fund for the Interim Electoral Commission in Liberia.

Article 2:

The resources of the Special Emergency Fund shall be derived from Voluntary contributions by Member States of the Community, other African countries and donor institutions and governments from outside the sub-region.

Article 3:

1. Each Member State is strongly urged to make a special effort to contribute to the resources of the Special Emergency Fund.

2. An urgent appeal is hereby made to donor institutions and governments outside Africa to make generous contributions to the Special Emergency Fund is support of efforts being made by ECOWAS to restore peace and security to Liberia.

Article 4:

The Interim Elections Commission of Liberia shall administer the Special Emergency Fund. The Executive Secretariat shall open a special account for the Fund and shall transfer the monies of the Fund to the Interim Elections Commission of Liberia.

Article 5:

This decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY 1991

H.E. ALHAJI DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES..3 /7/91 ON THE CONSTITUTION OF AN ECOWAS OBSERVER GROUP TO MONITOR THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN LIBERIA

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

CONSIDERING that Decision A/DEC.2/11/90 dated 28 November 1990, adopting an ECOWAS Peace Plan for Liberia and the entire West African sub-region, provides for the supervision of elections leading to the establishment of a democratically-elected government in Liberia;

AWARE of the need to constitute an ECOWAS Observer Group to monitor the holding of free and fair elections in Liberia;

HEREBY proposes to the Authority of Heads of State and Government :

TO APPROVE and adopt the attached draft decision on the constitution of an ECOWAS Observer Group to monitor the electoral process in Liberia.

Done at Abuja, this 3rd day of July, 1991

CHAIRMAN

FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

ABUJA, 4 - 6 JULY, 1991

DECISION A/DEC.7/7/91 ON THE CONSTITUTION OF AN ECOWAS OBSERVER GROUP TO MONITOR THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN LIBERIA

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

MINDFUL of Article 5 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;

CONSIDERING that Decision A/DEC.2/11/90 dated 28 November 1990, adopting the ECOWAS Peace Plan for Liberia provides for the conduct and supervision of elections leading to the establishment of a democratically-elected government in Liberia;

AWARE of the need to constitute an ECOWAS Observer Group to monitor the conduct and supervision of the elections in Liberia in order to ensure that they are free and fair;

DECIDES:

Article 1

1. There is hereby constituted an ECOWAS Observer Group to monitor the conduct and supervision of the presidential and general elections in the Republic of Liberia in order to ensure that they are free and fair.

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2. The ECOWAS Observer Group shall be composed of one representative from each Member State.

Article 2

Each Member State shall be responsible for the expenses incurred by the participation of its representative in the work of the Observer Group.

Article 3

The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for the effective implementation of this decision and shall present a report of the Observer Group at the session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government following the elections.

Article 4

This decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA ON 6TH JULY, 1991

ALHAJI SIR DAWDA KAIRABA JAWARA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS
ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES 4 /7/91 RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ECOWAS MEMBER STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty, establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions; and

CONSIDERING the recommendation of the Second Meeting of the Ministers of Tourism held in Dakar, Republic of Senegal from 18 to 19 February 1991;

REQUESTS the Member States:

1. To enlighten national tour operations and encourage them to form professional associations at national level and later at community level. The national tour operators should function as advisory and coordinating bodies for the promotion and development of tourism in the sub-region.

2. To establish national facilitation committees whose composition shall be determined by the Member States themselves.

3. To enlighten the population, in particular the youth, and teach them to respect and value their environmental heritage, in order to achieve harmonious development of tourism in Member States.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY, 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES.5/7/91 RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 14 OF DECISION A/DEC.19/5/80 DATED 28 MAY, 1980, ON THE APPLICATION OF COMPENSATION PROCEDURES FOR LOSS OF REVENUE INCURRED BY MEMBER STATES AS A RESULT OF THE LIBERALISATION OF INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.9/5/80 dated 28 May, 1980, on the application of compensation procedures for loss of revenue incurred by Member States as a result of the liberalisation of trade;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission, at its meeting held in Lagos from 22 to 26 April, 1991;

PROPOSES TO THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT;

to adopt the attached draft decision amending Article 14

of Decision A/DEC.19/5/80, on the application of Compensation Procedures for loss of revenue incurred by Member States as a result of the liberalisation of intra-Community trade.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1991

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF ECOWAS

ABUJA, 4 - 6 JULY 1991

DECISION A/DEC.8/7/91 AMENDING ARTICLE 14 OF DECISION A/DEC.19/5/80 DATED 28 MAY, 1980, ON THE APPLICATION OF COMPENSATION PROCEDURES FOR LOSS OF REVENUE INCURRED BY MEMBER STATES AS A RESULT OF THE LIBERALISATION OF INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE.

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT,

- MINDFUL of Article 5 of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;

- MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.9/5/80 dated 28 May, 1990, on the application of compensation procedures for loss of revenue incurred by Member States as a result of the liberalisation of trade;

- CONSIDERING of Resolution C/RES.5/7/91 adopted at its ninth Session held in Abuja from 30 June to 3 July, 1991 ;

D E C I D E S:

Article 1:

Article 14 of Decision A/DEC.19/5/80 dated 28 May, 1980, on the application of compensation procedures for loss of revenue incurred by ECOWAS Member States as a result of trade liberalisation is hereby amended as follows:

Article 14:

Chapter IV - Modalities and Dates for payment

Payment of compensation shall be made within 30 days after the end of each quarter upon submission of applications for compensation, and subject to approval of said application.

The time limit for submission of claims in respect of compensation shall be three (3) years, beginning from the end of the fiscal year concerned.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the Official Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY 1991

H.E. ALHAJI DAWUDA KAIRABA JAWARA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE AUTHORITY

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES.6/7/91 ON FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY FOR INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

CONSIDERING the importance of agriculture, industry and natural resources for the economies of Member States;

CONSIDERING the need to support the Secretariat in its efforts to achieve effective development in these sectors within the sub-region;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Industry, Agriculture and Natural Resources Commission,

STRONGLY URGES ECOWAS Member States to give financial support to Community industrial, agricultural and natural resources programmes and projects, in order to achieve effective development in these sectors.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991

FOR THE COUNCIL

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES.7/7/91 URGING MEMBER STATES TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ECOWAS DECISIONS DURING NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE FINANCING OF TRANSPORT PROJECTS

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- **MINDFUL** of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

- **MINDFUL** of the provisions of Article 40 of the ECOWAS Treaty on the Common Transport and Communications policy of Member States;

- **MINDFUL** of Decision A/DEC.20/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the Transport Programmes of the Community;

- **AWARE** of the need to observe the standards set by the Decision-making Organs of the Community during construction of Transport infrastructures;

- ON **THE RECOMMENDATION** of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission;

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REQUESTS MEMBER STATES

To take all relevant ECOWAS decisions into account during negotiations for the financing of their Transport projects.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES.8/7/91 RELATING TO ROUTE NETWORK AND FLIGHT SCHEDULES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- **MINDFUL** of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

- **MINDFUL** of the provisions of Article 44 of the ECOWAS Treaty which provides for coordination amongst Member States in all matters of Air Transport;

- **CONSCIOUS** of the need to coordinate and improve the Route Network and Flight Schedules in the Sub-Region;

- **ON THE RECOMMENDATION** of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission;

REQUESTS MEMBERS STATES TO:

1/ Conclude among themselves bilateral air transport agreements in order to facilitate the economic and political integration of the Sub-Region; and

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2/ To negotiate among themselves the 5th Freedom Traffic Rights for better operations along the existing or projected air routes.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES.9/7/91 RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES FROM ECOWAS MEMBER STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

- MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.2/5/81 relating to the harmonisation of highway legislations in the Community;

- AWARE of the necessity to associate all relevant services in the search for solutions to the transport problems for better efficiency;

- ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission;

REQUESTS MEMBER STATES

To seek information from relevant Authorities in the State of original registration of a vehicle from an ECOWAS Member State regarding the authenticity of its vehicle documents before it is registered. Such vehicles may only be registered where no reply is received from the country of original registration after six months.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

RESOLUTION C/RES.10/7/91 APPEALLING TO MEMBER STATES TO MAKE ANNUAL BUDGETARY PROVISIONS TO HOST TRANSPORT MEETINGS

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- **MINDFUL** of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

- **AWARE** of the need for a fair and equitable distribution of the benefits of cooperation among Member States;

- **CONVINCED** that it is necessary to pool together all expertise in order to increase efficiency and find solutions to Transport problems within the Community;

- **ON THE RECOMMENDATION** of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission;

REQUESTS MEMBERS STATES:

To make budgetary provisions on their annual budgets to host Transport Meetings.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DIRECTIVE C/DIR.1/7/91 TO SPONSOR EXPERTS OF WORKING GROUPS

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

- MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

- AWARE of the need to associate all authorities in the search for solutions to ECOWAS problems and for better efficiency;

- CONSCIOUS of the important role played by national experts in Working Groups;

- ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission;

DIRECTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

To include a budgetary allocation in its annual operational budget for the sponsorship of experts of Working Groups.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

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DIRECTIVE C/DIR 2/7/91 ON THE PREPARATION OF A STUDY ON A COMMUNITY PROGRAMME FOR THE PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND GAS

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL OF Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions ;

MINDFUL of the provisions of Article 48 of the Treaty relating to cooperation in the energy and mineral resources sectors ;

MINDFUL of Decisions A/DEC.3/5/81 and A/DEC.3/5/82 of the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government on the ECOWAS Energy Programme and the ECOWAS Energy Policy respectively ;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission, meeting in Lagos from 2 to 8 April 1991

D I R E C T S

The Executive Secretariat to prepare a study on a Community Programme for the Production, Supply and Distribution of Petrol, Petroleum Products and Gas, which study shall identify the modalities of implementing this programme.

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This Directive shall take effect from the date of signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991

HON. MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DIRECTIVE C/DIR.3./91 ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECOWAS/UNESCO NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY INFORMATION PILOT PROJECT

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of the provisions of Article 48 of the ECOWAS Treaty on cooperation in the area of energy and mineral resources;

MINDFUL of Decisions A/DEC.3/5/81 and A/DEC.3/5/82 of the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government on the ECOWAS energy programme and policy resepctivel;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission which met in Lagos from 2 to 8 April 1991;

1. Directs that the ECOWAS/UNESCO new and renewable energy information pilot project be restructured by the Executive Secretariat in collaboration which the CRES, CILSS and CEAO to cover all sixteen ECOWAS Member States.

2. This Directive takes effect upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991.

HONOURABLE MBEMBA JATTA
CHAIRMAN
FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 3 JULY 1991

DIRECTIVE C/DIR.4/7/91 ON THE STUDY ON THE RENEWABLE ENERGY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS OF ECOWAS MEMBER STATES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of the provisions of Article 48 of the ECOWAS Treaty on cooperation in the area of energy and mineral resources;

MINDFUL of Decisions A/DEC.3/5/81 and A/DEC.3/5/82 of the ECOWAS Authority of Heads of State and Government on the ECOWAS energy programme and policy respectively;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission which met in Lagos from 2 to 8 July April 1991;

1. DIRECTS that the Executive Secretariat undertake a study on the renewable energy equipment requirements of ECOWAS Member States, and a prefeasibility study for the establishment of a renewable energy equipment production plant within the Community.

2. This DIRECTIVE shall take effect upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY 1991

HON. ABDULAI JATTA
CHAIRMAN

FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUNE - 2 JULY, 1991

VOTE OF THANKS

The Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) holding its twenty-ninth session in the Main Conference Hall of the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat at Abuja from 30 June to 2 July, 1991 expresses its gratitude to His Excellency, General Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida, President and Commander - in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, to the Government and people of Nigeria for the fraternal welcome and warm hospitality extended to all participants and for the excellent facilities made available to them for the success of the meeting.

DONE AT ABUJA THIS 2ND DAY OF JULY, 1991.

THE MEETING.

COMMUNAUTE ECONOMIQUE DES ETATS DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

VINGT-NEUVIEME SESSION DU CONSEIL DES MINISTRES

TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 30 JUIN - 2 JUILLET 1991

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