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**C/DEC.1/12/88 DECISION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE 1989 FINANCIAL YEAR**

**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 53 of the Treaty on the budget of the Community;

HAVING CONSIDERED the draft budget proposed by the Administration and Finance Commission for the 1989 Financial Year;

**DECIDES**

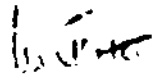
**Article 1**

The budget of the Executive Secretariat for 1989 which is balanced out at the sum of Six million one hundred and twenty six thousand nine hundred and five Units of Account (6.126.905 UA) is 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 BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988

  
HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

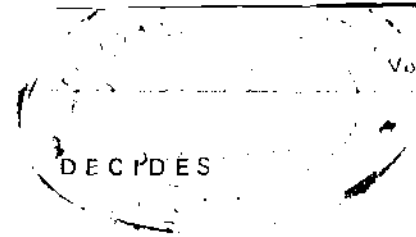
FOR THE COUNCIL

**C/DEC.2/12/88 DECISION APPROVING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS FOR THE 1987 BUDGET YEAR.**

**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 Recommendations of the Administration and Finance Commission on approval of the accounts and financial statements of the Community Institutions for the 1987 budget year.



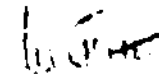
**Article 1**

The Accounts of the Community Institutions (the Executive Secretariat and Fund) and their consolidated accounts for the 1987 budget year, are hereby approved.

**Article 2**

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 BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988

  
HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

**C/DEC 3/12/88 DECISION RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING MEDICAL EXPENSES.**

**THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

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

MINDFUL of the RECOMMENDATIONS of the Administration and Finance Commission on the adoption of the regulations governing Medical Expenses.

**DECIDES**

**Article 1**

The following Regulations governing medical expenses are hereby adopted:

**1.1 Appointment of Physicians**

- (a) The Community Institutions shall appoint physicians to cater for the health and medical needs of their staff in every duty station. The terms binding the Community Institutions and the physicians shall be in writing.
- (b) An appointed physician may recommend a staff of a Community Institution or his dependants for treatment by another physician and any bills from such a recommended physician shall be acceptable for reimbursement provided that such a recommendation is made in writing and presented along with the claim.

**1.2. Medical Treatment Overseas**

- (a) Where it becomes necessary in the opinion of an appointed Physician that a staff or his dependants should receive treatment abroad, he shall communicate this in writing to the Head of the relevant Community Institution indicating the country and hospital where treatment is to be had and also an estimate of cost if this is possible. The Head of the Institutions shall then make immediate arrangement to send the staff or dependant abroad for treatment authorising a personal advance in the sum recommended by the physician. The advance should be accounted for within nine (9) days of the return of the patient.
- (b) Where a dependant is not resident in the duty station of a staff the recommendation of a physician in the place of the residence of the dependant, shall be endorsed by a government hospital.
- (c) If it becomes indispensable on the advice of a recognised Medical Doctor to have the ailing staff or dependant accompanied by a Medical Practitioner from his place of residence to an appropriate hospital abroad, the Institution shall bear the travel expenses of the practitioner and pay him a subsistence allowance covering not more than a period of seven (7) days. Doctors shall be paid the per diem of professionals but where they are Consultants the per diem of Directors.
- (d) Where the ailing dependant is a child as defined in Article 24(b) of the Staff Regulations, the Institutions shall bear the transport expenses of a member of the dependant child's family accompanying him from his place of residence to the hospital abroad. Should it be recommended that a doctor accompany the child, then sub-paragraph (c) above will also apply to the doctor as regards transportation and subsistence allowance.
- (e) Should the staff or dependant die following the medical evacuation abroad, the Institution shall bear the cost of repatriation of the corpse to the place of origin as stipulated in the Staff Regulations.

**1.3 Community Contribution**

Community Institutions shall, until further notice, reimburse 50% of the cost of approved medical expenses. Reimbursement will apply only to the following:

- (a) Doctors', Surgeons' and Specialists' fees;

- (b) Charges for radiography, radioscopy, plastering and various medical analysis where ordered by the medical practitioner
- (c) Pharmaceutical charges, that is, for the medicines and other items prescribed by medical practitioner and specified in his prescription excluding:
  - i. foodstuffs and dietary or substitutive foods, tonics, wines, mineral waters etc.;
  - ii. articles for medical use, thermometer syringe, icepacks, hot water bottle, enema-syringe, inhaling basin, irrigator, prole cupping, glass etc.,
  - iii. orthopaedic and prosthetic appliances spectacles (frames), surgical bandages elastics and appliances in general;
  - iv. medicines or products which are preventive rather than curative including serum and vaccine (except in the case of an officially recognised epidemic, when the Community Institutions may make arrangements for collective health measures).
- (d) Surgical expenses (excluding operations whose purpose is aesthetic only or to remedy a congenital infirmity or malformation);
- (e) Hospital expenses when hospitalisation is prescribed by a doctor for the performance of an operation or for treatment necessitating continuous care and observation as provided in hospital, excluding however telephone, tips, items of personal consumption etc.
- (f) Maternity expenses i.e all medical expenses incurred during pregnancy and confinement including treatment following upon the confinement;
- (g) Dental expenses excluding dental prosthesis and plastic surgery.

**1.4. Refund of Medical Expenses**

- (a) Requests for refund of Medical expenses incurred by a staff member or his dependant may be presented directly to the Community Institutions by approved physicians.
- (b) Medical bills not issued by a clinic or hospital or by a physician approved by Headquarters of the Institutions will not be paid or refunded except in certified cases of emergency or where the bill is in respect of treatment of a dependant not resident in the duty station of the staff member.

- (c) All requests for reimbursement shall be submitted to the Department of Administration or Finance depending on the practice in each Institution. Such requests shall be made within one month (from the date of the 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.

#### 1.5. Processing of Claims

The Department of Administration shall ensure that all requests for reimbursement of medical expenses are correct and are presented in accordance with the provisions of the current regulation.

#### 1.6. Payment of Claims

The Department of Finance shall verify requests submitted to it by the Department of Administration and effect refund.

#### 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 BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988

HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

C/DEC. 4/12/88 DECISION RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING STAFF TRAINING, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES.

#### THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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

MINDFUL of the Recommendations of the Administration and Finance Commission on the adoption of the regulations governing Staff Training, Seminars, Workshops and Courses;

## DECIDES

#### Article 1

The following Regulations governing Staff Training, Seminars, Workshops and Courses are hereby adopted as follows:

- (i) Seminars, Workshops and other training courses to be sponsored by the Community Institution should not exceed 3 months. Staff members will be entitled to their full salary while on such training. Subsistence allowance will be paid at the rate of a full per diem relevant to the grade of the officer for the first period of 28 days. One quarter of the per diem will be payable for the rest of the period.
- (ii) In the case where courses are to be sponsored through external assistance, for a period not exceeding three months, the Community shall pay the full salary of the Officer concerned and the difference between the subsistence allowance granted by the External Agency and that which is paid by the Community if the former is lower. Where the External Agency does not provide full sponsorship covering fees, transportation, subsistence, etc., the Community shall pay the requisite outstanding balance to cover such cost provided such courses are not language courses.
- (iii) Where an officer wishes to undertake a course lasting more than three (3) months, such requests must be approved by the Heads of the Institutions. The officer will be accorded leave without pay for a period not exceeding one year. No salary shall be paid to the officer and the Community will not make any financial or material contribution to the training.
- (iv) Attendance at language courses shall not be paid for by the Community Institutions.

#### Article 2

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 BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988

D. HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

**C/DEC 5/12/88 DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL COMPENSATION BUDGET FOR THE TAKE-OFF OF THE INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE LIBERALISATION SCHEME**

**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 Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of products originating from ECOWAS Member States and subsequent amendment Acts and Decisions;

MINDFUL of the Protocol relating to the assessment of loss of revenue suffered by ECOWAS Member States;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC. 8/5/79 dated 29 May 1979 of the Authority of ECOWAS Heads of State and Government on the consolidation of 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 on the implementation of the procedures for the compensation of loss of revenue suffered by ECOWAS Member States as a result of the intra-Community trade liberalisation scheme;

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

AWARE of the need to adopt a provisional compensation budget for the take-off of the intra Community trade liberalisation scheme;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration Money and Payments Commission which met in Banjul, from 17 to 21 November, 1988,

UPON ADVICE of the Administration and Finance Commission which met in Banjul, from 17 to 30 November 1988;

**HEREBY DECIDES**

**Article 1**

A provisional compensation budget fixed at one million three hundred and three thousand eight hundred and twenty-three Units of Account (U.A. 1,303,823) is

hereby adopted to ensure the effective take-off of the intra-community trade liberalisation scheme.

The amount shall be paid into a special fund to be managed by the ECOWAS Fund and shall constitute the permanent resources of the Fund which shall exclusively be for the payment of loss of revenue suffered by Member States as a result of the implementation of the trade liberalisation scheme.

**Article 2**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 10 of Decision A/DEC. 10/5/80 relating to the compensation procedures, the payment of contributions to the provisional budget by the Member States concerned shall be made in quarterly instalments, full payment being effected not later than 31 December, 1989.

The Table attached as an appendix shows the breakdown of contributions to the budget.

**Article 3**

In view of the fact that contributions to the compensation budget shall be on the basis of estimated instalment payments, such payments shall be considered as placements that shall bear interest. Such interest shall be payable to contributing Member States, provided such payments have not been used for the payment of compensation. This provision shall be kept under constant review.

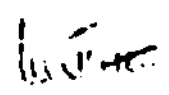
**Article 4**

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

**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 BANJUL THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988**



**HON. M'BEMBA JATTA**  
Chairman

**FOR THE COUNCIL**

TABLEAU I/TABLE I

PERTES DE RECETTES EN UNITES DE COMPTE & MONNAIE LOCALE/  
LOSS OF REVENUE IN UNITS OF ACCOUNT & LOCAL CURRENCY

ETAT MEMBRE MEMBER STATE			PERTES DE RECETTES LOSS OF REVENUE	
			MONNAIE LOCALE LOCAL CURRENCY	UNITES DE COMPTE UNITS OF ACCOUNT
1.	BENIN	CFAF	2.968.220	7.372
2.	BURKINA FASO	CFAF	18.730.000	46.519
3.	CAP-VERT	E\$	20.700	224
4.	COTE D'IVOIRE	CFAF	106.638.564	264.855
5.	GAMBIE	D	1.794	224
6.	GHANA	¢	20.855.927	98.827
7.	GUINEE	FR G	7.514.123	12.220
8.	GUINEE BISSAU	PESO	3.376.095	3.995
9.	LIBERIA	L\$	158.791	121.866
10.	MALI	CFAF	8.140.000	20.217
11.	MAURITANIE	OUGUIYA	626.717	6.207
12.	NIGER	CFAF	5.340.000	13.263
13.	NIGERIA	N	285.894	49.947
14.	SENEGAL	CFAF	211.607.534	525.563
15.	SIERRA LEONE	Le	184.300	3.999
16.	TOGO	CFAF	51.748.029	128.525
TOTAL			—	1.303.823

— N	=	5.724	— PESO	=	845
— CFAF	=	402.630	— OUGUIYA	=	100.934
— ¢	=	211.035	— Le	=	46.090
— E\$	=	92.607	— D	=	8.027
— FR.G	=	614.921	— L\$	=	1.303

TABLEAU/TABLE II

PARTICIPATION DES ETATS MEMBRES AUX ECHANGES INTRA-COMMUNAUTAIRES DES PRODUITS ELIGIBLES  
ET LEUR CONTRIBUTION AU BUDGET DE COMPENSATION  
PROPORTIONS OF ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS OF MEMBER STATES IN INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES

ETATS MEMBRES MEMBER STATES	VALEUR DES EXPORTATIONS VALUE OF EXPORTS		POURCENTAGES DES EXPORTATIONS PAR ETAT MEMBRE PERCENTAGE OF EXPORT PER MEMBER STATE	MONTANT DES CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET DE COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMPENSATION BUDGET	
	MONNAIE LOCALE LOCAL CURRENCY (EN MILLIONS)	UNITE DE COMPTE U.A. EQUIVALENT		MONNAIE LOCALE LOCAL CURRENCY	UNITE DE COMPTE U.A. EQUIVALENT
BENIN	CFA 956.6	2,375,878	11.30	CFA 59,316,257	147 332
BURKINA FASO	CFA 982.5	2,440,205	11.61	CFA 50,947,714	151 374
CAPE VERDE	E\$ 17.9	193,290	0.92	E\$ 1 110,821	11,995
COTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	-	-	-
GAMBIA	-	-	-	-	-
GHANA	¢ 67.7	320,800	1.53	¢ 4 209 726	19 948
GUINEE	-	-	-	-	-
GUINEE BISSAU	-	-	-	-	-
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	-
MALI	CFA 107.6	267,243	1.27	CFA 6,667,150	16,559
MAURITANIE	-	-	-	-	-
NIGER	CFA 127.9	317,661	1.51	CFA 7,926,979	19,688
NIGERIA	N 86,465	15,105,695	71.85	N 5,362,226	936,797
SENEGAL	CFA 471.0	1,170	0.01	CFA 52,342	130
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	-	-
TOGO	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		21,021,942	100.00		11,303,823

1,303,823 CFA - 524,958,255 : E\$ - 120,743,137 : FR.G - 601,748,143  
 N 7,463,083 : Le - 60,093,202 O - 10,465,787  
 ¢ - 275,152,267 : L\$ 1,698,881 OUGUIYA - 131,600,071

**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 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 liberalisation scheme;

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;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.3/6/88 dated 21 June, 1988 of the Council of Ministers defining the procedure for the 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 Banjul from 17 to 21 November, 1988;

**Article 1**

Industrial enterprises and goods fulfilling the ECOWAS Rules of origin conditions and approved as being eligible for inclusion in the intra-Community trade liberalisation scheme are those contained in the list herewith attached as an Annex to this Decision.

**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**

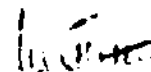
Member States and the Executive Secretariat shall take all measures necessary for the implementation of this Decision.

The Executive Secretary shall give each enterprise concerned a number which must feature on the Certificate of Origin and on the ECOWAS 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 in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988



HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL



**LIST OF ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS NOT APPROVED DUE TO LACK OF DATA FOR THE CALCULATION  
OF LOSS OF REVENUE**

COUNTRY BY COMPANY	P R O D U C T S	R E M A R K S
I. BENIN SONACI Societe Nationale de Ciment	1. Ciment	No information for calculating loss of revenue
II. BURKINA PASO DATA - S.A.	2. Plastic & Synthetic shoes 3. Thong shoes 4. Leather & canvas shoes	
FASO FANI	5. Textile Yarn 6. Unbleached Cloth	No information for calculating loss of revenue
SOPAL (Alcohol)	7. Ethyl alcohol at 96%	
SOFIB	8. Soap (shea butter) 9. Cotton Seed Oil	No information for calculating loss of revenue
III. GHANA Ghana Pioneer Aluminium Limited	10. Kitchen Utensils 11. Cutlery	No information for calculating loss of revenue
IV. MALI Mali Textile Industry (ITEMA)	12. Unbleached Cloth 13. Bleached Cloth 14. Dyed Cloth 15. Printed Cloth 16. Blankets	No information for calculating loss of revenue
V. NIGER ONPPC	17. Serum	No information for calculating Loss of revenue
SONITEXTILE	18. Dyed thread	No information for calculating loss of revenue
SONIA	19. Biscuits	No information for calculating loss of revenue
NIGER PEINTURES	20. Putty 21. Anti - rust 22. Vanis	No information for calculating loss of revenue

**LIST OF ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS NOT APPROVED DUE TO LACK OF DATA FOR THE CALCULATION  
OF LOSS OF REVENUE**

COUNTRY BY COMPANY	P R O D U C T S	R E M A R K S
<b>VI. NIGERIA</b>  <b>DELTA STEEL COMPANY</b>	23. Burnt Lime	No information for calculating loss of revenue
<b>FERODO NIG. LTD.</b>	24. Drum Brake Pads	
<b>AGBARA PLASTIC INDUSTRY LTD.</b>	25. Intermediate Plastic Products	No information for calculating loss of revenue
<b>ASSOCIATED ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS</b>	26. Electric Lamps	No information for calculating loss of revenue
<b>NIGERIA ROPES LTD.</b>	27. Rope fibre 28. Iron Wire Cable	No information for calculating loss of revenue
<b>SEM - EDO WIRE INDUSTRIES LTD.</b>  <b>PAPER SACK LTD.</b>	29. Wire Netting 30. Barbed Wire  31. Walled Paper Sacks	No information for calculating loss of revenue

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

ETAT MEMBRE D'EXPORT/ENTREPRISE EXPORTING MEMBER STATE/COMPANY	N° NOMEN- CLATURE	PRODUIT/PRODUCT DESIGNATION/DESCRIPTION	CODE PAYS	N° D'AGREMENT		
				NUMERO ENTREPRISE	NUMERO PRODUIT	ANNEE YEAR
<b>BENIN</b> Using Africaine de Confiserie	17-04	Autres sucreries sans cacao/ Other non-cocoa based confectionery	204	001	01	88
	94-04 94-04	Matresses/Matelas Mousse/Foam	204	002	01	88
			204	002	02	88
	<b>IBER - S. A. (Industrie Bénoise de Réfrigération)</b>	04-15	Refrigerateurs/refrigerators	204	003	01
84-12		Climatiseurs/Air conditioners	204	003	02	88
<b>MANUCIA</b>	36-06	Allumettes/Matches	204	004	01	88
<b>BURKINA FASO</b> FASOPLAT	39-07	Sacs Plastiques/Plastic Bags	225	C01	01	88
	41-02	Peaux (Cuir) / Hides (leather)	225	002	01	86
<b>CAP VERT</b> SOCAL	64-02	Chaussures en cuir naturel/ Natural leather shoes	182	001	01	88
	64-02	Chaussures en cuir synthé- tiques/Synthetic leather shoes	132	001	02	8

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

ETAT MEMBRE D'EXPORT/ENTRPREISE EXPORTING MEMBER STATE/COMPANY	N° NOMEN. CLATURE	PRODUIT/PRODUCT DESIGNATION/DESCRIPTION	N° D'AGREMENT			
			CODE PAYS	NUMERO ENTREPRISE	NUMERO PRODUIT	ANNEE YEAR
<b>GHANA</b> Ghana Pioneer Aluminium Limited	76-15	Ustensils de cuisine/ Kitchen Utensils	288	001	01	88
<b>MALI</b> SADA DIALLO SIRCCB (Batiments)	28-31 22-10 69-07	Eau de javel/Bleach Vinaigre/Vinegar Carreaux/Tiles	466 466 466	001 001 002	01 02 01	88 88 88
<b>NIGER</b> SONICHAUX Niger Peinture	25-22 32-09 32-09	Chaux ordinaire/lime Peinture à eau/Emulsion Paint Peinture pour sol/Floor Paint	562 562 562	001 092 002	01 01 02	88 88 88
<b>NIGERIA</b> Delta Steel Co. GAZAL Industrail Enterprises Ltd. CREST Products Limited GOLDEN GUINEA Breweries Limited	73-07 73-13 69-07 19-08 22-08 23-03	Billettes/Billers Acier lamine/Laminated Steel Carreaux/Tiles Biscuiteries/Biscuits Bière/Beer Stout/Sout	566 566 566 566 566 566	001 001 002 003 004 004	01 02 01 01 01 02	88 88 88 88 88 88
<b>SENEGAL</b> SPIA (Société de Produits industriels et agricoles)	38-11 38-11 28-42	Insecticides Fongicides/Fungicides Calcaires/Limestones	686 686 686	001 001 001	01 02 02	88 88 88

**C/DEC 7/12/88 DECISION ON THE TRANSFER OF THE HIGHER COMMITTEE FOR LAND TRANSPORT (HCLT) TO THE ECOWAS EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**

**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 Articles 40 and 41 of the said Treaty relating to a Common Transport, Communications and Road Network Policy;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC 20/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government dated 29th May 1980 on the Community Transport Programme.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission which met in Lome 25 - 28 April 1988.

**HEREBY DECIDES**

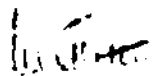
**Article 1**

The Higher Committee for Land Transport (HCLT) is hereby transferred to the ECOWAS Executive Secretariat and becomes a special Consultation Committee within the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission.

**Article 2**

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 BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988

  
HON M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

**C/DEC. 8/12/88 DECISION ON THE SECOND PHASE OF ECOWAS ROAD PROJECTS RELATING TO INTERCONNECTING ROADS FOR THE OPENING UP OF THE LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES**

**THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

MINDFUL OF Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its com-

position and functions;

MINDFUL of the provisions of Article 40 and 41 of the said Treaty relating to a common Transport, Communications and Road Network Policy;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC 20/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government dated 29 May 1980 on the Community Transport Programme.

AFTER examining the Report of the Transport Communications and Energy Commission meeting held in Lome 25 - 28 April 1988

**HEREBY DECIDES**

**Article 1**

The Second Phase of ECOWAS Road Projects relating to the Interconnecting Roads for the opening up of the Land locked countries is hereby adopted.

The following shall be the Community Interconnecting Roads for construction IN BENIN

The Executive Secretariat shall monitor the execution of these Interconnecting roads.

**Article 2**

The following Interconnecting Roads shall constitute the Second Phase of the ECOWAS Roads Projects;

**IN BENIN :**

1	SAVALOU-OJOUYOU	(221 km)
2	DJOUYOU-PORGA	(225 km)
3	DJOUYOU-PARAKOU	(134 km)

**IN BURKINA FASO**

1	OUAGADOUGOU - KAYA-DORI	(260 km)
2	FADA N'GOURMA-PAMA-FRONT BENIN	(140 km)
3	YAKO-OUAHIGOUYA-FRONT, MALI	
4	OUAGADOUGOU-LEO-FRONT GHAHA	(189 km)
5	BOBO DIOULASSO-DEDOUGOU	(175 km)

**IN COTE D'IVOIRE**

1	FRONT-MALI-TIEFINZE-ODIENE-MAN-SAN PEDRO
2	FRONT - BURKINA FASO-LALERABA-OUANGOLODOUGOU -FEREKES-DOUGOU-ABIDJAN

## IN GHANA

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|---|---|------------|
| 1 | KUMASI - KINTAMPO                               | (180 km)   |
| 2 | KINTAMPO-YAPEI                                  | (147.8 km) |
| 3 | YAPEI - TAMALE                                  | (48.2 km)  |
| 4 | TAMALE-BOLGATANGA                               | (162 km)   |
| 5 | BOLGATANGA - NAVRONGO - PAGA-FRONT-BURKINA FASO | ( 37.8 km) |
| 6 | NAVRONGO-TUMU-FRONT-BURKINA FASO                |            |

## IN GUINEA :

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|---|---|----------|
| 1 | KANKAN-FRONT-MALI                         | (313 km) |
| 2 | CONAKRY - DABOLA - KOUROUSSA-KANKAN       | (410 km) |
| 3 | LABE-FRONT - SENEGAL                      |          |
| 4 | FRONT_MALI-KANKAN-NZEROKORE FRONT_LIBERIA | (672 km) |

## IN LIBERIA :

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|---|----------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | GBARNGA-GANTA                    | (63 km) |
| 2 | GANTA-SANNIQUELLIE               | (37 km) |
| 3 | SANNIQUELLIE-YEKEPA_FRONT_GUINEA | (30 km) |

## IN MALI :

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|---|--|----------|
| 1 | KAYES-FRONT_SENEGAL                                  | (91 km)  |
| 2 | BAMAKO-KOUREMALE-SIGUIRI-FRONT_GUINEA                | (313km)  |
| 3 | KOLOKANI-DIEMA-NIORO NIORO DU SAHEL-FRONT-MAURITANIA | (62 km)  |
| 5 | NARA-FRONT_MAUURITANIA                               |          |
| 6 | KAYES FRONT_MAUURITANIA                              |          |
| 7 | MOPTI-KORO-FRONT_BURKINA                             | (300 km) |
| 8 | GAO-ANSONGO-FRONT_NIGER                              | (235 km) |

## IN MAURITANIA :

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|---|------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | ALOUN EL ATROUSS-FRONT. MALI | (117 km) |
| 2 | NEMA-FRONT_MALI              | (150 km) |
| 3 | KIFFA-FRONT_MALI             | (180 km) |

## IN NIGER :

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| 1 | NIAMEY-GOTTEYE-TERA-DORI-FRONT. BURKINA FASO | (200 km)  |
| 2 | TILLABERY-GABOU-FRONT. MALI                  | (110 km)  |
| 3 | FILLINGUE-TAHOUA                             | (259.3km) |

## IN NIGERIA

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|---|--|-----------|
| 1 | LAGOS-KONTAGORA-KOKO-BIRNI NKONI-FRONT_NIGER | (1151 km) |
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## IN SENEGAL

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|---|---|----------|
| 1 | TAMBACOUNDA-KEDOUGOU-SARAYA-FRONT. MALI   | (498 km) |
| 2 | TAMBACOUNDA-DIANKE MAKMAN-DALAFI - KAYES  |          |
| 3 | TAMBACOUNDA-MEDINA-GOUNASSE-FRONT. GUINEA | (452 km) |

## Article 3

The Executive Secretariat shall monitor the implementation of this Second Phase of ECOWAS Road Projects.

## 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 States.

DONE AT BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988

  
HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

C/RES. 1/12/88 RESOLUTION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE HIGHER COMMITTEE ON LAND TRANSPORT

## 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.20/5/88 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government dated 29 May 1988 on the Community Transport Programme;

CONSCIOUS that an efficient transport system is a necessary condition for the economic integration of the sub-region;

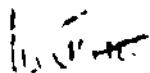
ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission meeting held in Lome 25 - 28 April, 1988;

## HEREBY RESOLVES

1. That Member States
  - a. shall show strict compliance with the principles of the UNCTAD convention on transit trade for land-locked countries referred to in the Preamble to the Inter State Road Transit Convention (ISRT), which stipulates as follows in Article 3:
 

“Transit transport shall not, within the territory of the transit state, be subject to any customs duties, import or export duties, or any special transit taxes levied by the said state”.
  - b. shall set up a consultative Committee in each State to be made up of all parties concerned in road check measures in the implementation of the recommendation of the Higher Committee on Land Transport.
  - c. shall reduce the number of check points by simplifying checking procedure and reducing or grouping the number of check-point officials.
  - d. shall ratify the Inter-State Road Transport Convention (IST) and the Inter-State Road Transit Convention (ISRT) by all ECOWAS Member States.
  - e. shall enforce the regulations laid down in the Inter-State Road Transport Convention limiting Axle Load to the approved weight of 11.50 tons
  - f. shall implement the ECOWAS International Waybill relating to the Inter-State Road Transport Convention.
2. The Executive Secretariat shall monitor the effective implementation of this Resolution.

DONE AT BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988



HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

## C/DIR. 1/12/88 DIRECTIVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AIR TRANSPORT PROGRAMME

## 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 Articles 40 and 44 of the said Treaty on a Common Transport Communications and Air Transport Policy;

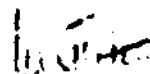
MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC. 20/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government dated 29th May 1980 on the Community Transport Programme;

HAVING EXAMINED the Report of the Transport Communications and Energy Commission which met in Lome from 25 to 28 April 1988.

## HEREBY DIRECTS

1. That the Executive Secretariat
  - (i) ensure the functioning of the working Group set up to examine the problems of cooperation in the Air Transport.
  - (ii) organise if possible consultative meeting of Airline and Civil Aviation Experts in order to find ways and means for a better cooperation and coordination in the field of Air Transport.
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 BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988



HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

**C/DIR. 2/12/88 DIRECTIVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARITIME TRANSPORT PROGRAMME**

**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 Articles 40 and 43 of the said Treaty, relating to the Common Policy on transport, communications, maritime river and international transport matters,

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.20/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government dated 29 May 1980 relating to the Transport Programme;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport Communications and Energy Commission which met in Lome from 25 - 28 April 1988,

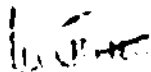
**HEREBY DIRECTS**

**The Executive Secretariat**

- i) to convene a meeting of natural or legal persons interested in the establishment of an ECOWAS Coastal Shipping Line, with a view to determining with them the modalities for the establishment of such a venture.
- ii) to pursue efforts for the effective establishment of free zones for the landlocked Member States in the coastal states of the Sub-Region;

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

DONE AT BANJUL ON 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1988



HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

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establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

– MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.20/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government dated 29 May, 1980 on the Community Transport Programme

– AWARE that an efficient transport system is a necessary condition for the economic integration of the Sub - region;

– ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Transport, Communications and Energy Commission which met in Lome from 25 to 28 April, 1988.

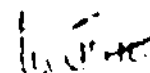
**HEREBY DIRECTS**

**1. The Executive Secretariat:**

- a) to prepare a detailed inventory of all existing Training Centres in the field of Transport and Road Maintenance in the Sub-Region in order to carry out an in-depth study of the facilities they offer, for the establishment of a Higher Institute of Transport.
- b) to accelerate the setting up of a single guarantee system during the expiration of the transition period for the implementation of the Inter-State Road Transit Convention for goods.
- c) that ways and means be found to promote the setting up of a Community Union Professional Association of Road Transport Owners.
- d) to prepare a detailed inventory in collaboration with the competent authorities in Member States, of existing road taxes, with a view to their harmonization at sub-regional level.

2. This Directive shall come 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 BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988



HON. M'BEMBA JATTA  
Chairman

FOR THE COUNCIL

**C/DIR.3/12/88 DIRECTIVE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAND TRANSPORT PROGRAMME**

**THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,**

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty



**C/DIR. 4/12/88 DIRECTIVE OF THE COUNCIL ON THE AMENDMENTS OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SPECIAL FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS 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;

MINDFUL of Article 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Special Fund which authorises the guaranteeing of loans and the granting of subsidies,

CONSIDERING the present state of the resources of the Special Fund;

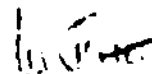
CONSCIOUS of the need to provide assistance to Member States in the form of soft loans for the maintenance of their telecommunications equipment;

IN EXERCISE of its powers under Article 39 of the Rules and Regulations of the Special Fund which empowers the Council to amend the said Rules and Regulations upon the recommendation of the Telecommunications Sub-Commission;

**DIRECTS THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION:**

To propose amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Special Fund.

**DONE AT BANJUL, THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1988**



**HON. M'BEMBA JATTA**  
Chairman

**FOR THE COUNCIL**