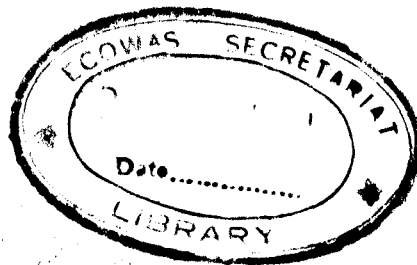




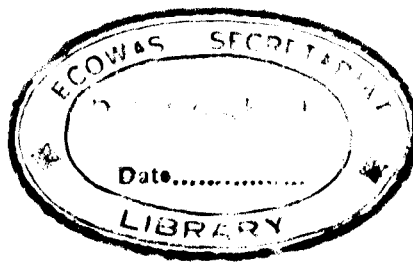
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES



THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER, 1992

FINAL REPORT



**EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT,
ABUJA,
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FINAL REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION

The Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) held its thirty-second ordinary session in the ECOWAS Secretariat Complex at Abuja on 4 and 5 December, 1992.

2. The following Member States were represented:

- Republic of BENIN
- BURKINA FASO
- Republic of CABO VERDE
- Republic of COTE D'IVOIRE
- Republic of THE GAMBIA
- Republic of GUINEE
- Republic of LIBERIA
- Republic of MALI
- Islamic Republic of MAURITANIE
- Republic of NIGER
- Federal Republic of NIGERIA
- Republic of SENEGAL
- Republic of SIERRA LEONE

The List of Participants is attached as an annex to this Report.

II. OPENING SESSION

3. The Minister of Finance and Economic Development of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Ahmadu Abubakar welcomed all delegates to Nigeria and wished them an enjoyable stay in Abuja. The Honourable Minister stated that all Member States were currently passing through a period of immense economic, social and political stress. He made particular reference to such economic problems as the deteriorating terms of trade, chronic balance of payments deficits, acute shortage of foreign exchange and heavy indebtedness.

4. The Minister added that the Community itself was facing serious political problems because of the Liberian civil war. He indicated that the Liberian crisis was also having the effect of diverting international attention away from the economic difficulties of West Africa. He hoped that these serious challenges would serve to bring Member States together to seek common solutions to their numerous problems and to pursue more vigorously the integration process.

5. In his opening address, the Chairman of Council Honourable Paul DOSSOU, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bénin, highlighted some of the items on the agenda before Council to underscore the importance of the thirty-second session. He also reminded the meeting that extra-ordinary sessions of Council and the Authority would be held very soon to consider and adopt the Revised ECOWAS Treaty. The Chairman stated that the initiatives to strengthen the Community were very welcome, in view of the acute economic development problems of Member States, and the good examples of regional integration being shown in North America, Western Europe and the Pacific Rim.

6. The Chairman of Council gave a short account of the progress recorded by the Community in the implementation of the various integration programmes. He appealed to all Member States to ensure the effective application of the Minimum Agenda for Action which was adopted by the Authority in July 1992, and which the World Bank and IMF had undertaken to give their full support. In the same vein, the Chairman called for greater commitment to a coordinated regional approach to the mobilisation of external resources such as the Regional Fund of the Lomé IV Convention. He also exhorted Member States to clear all outstanding contributions to the Institutions of the Community to enable them undertake with vigour the growing number of duties assigned to them by the ECOWAS decision-making organs.

III. ELECTION OF BUREAU

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7. The meeting elected the following Bureau:

Chairman : Republic of BENIN

Rapporteurs : Republic of COTE D'IVOIRE
Federal Republic of NIGERIA

IV. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

8. The following Agenda was adopted:

1. Report of the Executive Secretary.
2. Report on the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fund.

3. Reports of the Technical Commissions:
 - i) Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission;
 - ii) Administration and Finance Commission.
4. Status of Ratification of ECOWAS Protocols.
5. Status of Financial Contributions.
6. Transfer of Executive Secretariat to Abuja
7. Any other Matters.
8. Adoption of Report.
9. Closing Session.

V. OUTCOME OF DELIBERATIONS

Item 1: Report of the Executive Secretary

9. The Executive Secretary, Dr. Abass BUNDU presented his Interim Report on the functioning of the Community since the annual statutory meetings in July 1992. The report contained an assessment of the West African economic environment, an account of the level of implementation of the different Community cooperation programmes, a review of ECOWAS mediation in the Liberian crisis, and an outline of the proposed Community Work Programme for 1993.

10. The Executive Secretary stated that regional integration in West Africa had been advancing at a rather modest pace; many vital regional issues had remained unresolved and continued to pose serious challenges. He cited the Liberian crisis as an example where the restoration of peace and democracy, and the reconstruction of the national economy, were matters that affected regional peace and security. He went on to say that the results of all regional cooperation and integration efforts would best be reflected in a free flow of goods and services across national

borders, and yet the Community was stumbling badly on the trade liberalisation scheme. He also stated that although much had been said about promoting the integration of the regional production base, a lot remained to be achieved in concrete terms.

11. The Executive Secretary acknowledged that Member States had sacrificed scarce resources to keep ECOWAS alive and enable it record some progress. He expressed the belief however that Member States would benefit much more, individually and collectively, from their participation in regional integration if certain attitudes changed and the basic problems facing West African integration were addressed with more vigour. He stated that an opportunity to make a start on this was being offered through the ECOWAS Treaty review. Dr. Bundu stressed that West African countries had no better alternative approach to the development of their economies than regional integration and the proposals of the Committee of Eminent Persons pointed the way forward to a more effective regional integration arrangement.

12. After the presentation, Council congratulated the Executive Secretary for the high quality of the Interim Report. Council took note of the report after a brief exchange of views on some of the issues raised therein.

Item 2: Report on the Meeting of the Board of Directors

13. The Managing Director of the ECOWAS Fund, Mr. Mahenta B. Fall presented this item on the Agenda. The Managing Director explained that there had been no meeting of the Board of Directors as the political situation in Togo had made it impossible for the officials of the Fund to travel from Lomé for the November/December statutory meetings in Nigeria. He conveyed to Council the apologies of the Togolese Minister of Finance and the Economy whose

delegation, for the same reason, had been unable to attend the current statutory meetings.

14. The Managing Director invited Council to endorse the recommendation of the Administration and Finance Commission that until the draft 1993 Budget of the ECOWAS Fund is examined and approved, Article 008 of the Financial Regulations should apply; that is, the Managing Director of the Fund should be authorised "to continue to carry out operations in respect of receipts and expenditure on the basis of the last approved budget....The amount paid per month and per heading shall not exceed 1/12 of the total amount of the funds under this heading in the preceding financial year". Mr. Fall expressed the hope that the situation in Togo would normalise very soon to allow a meeting of the Board to be convened in Lome well before 31 March 1993.

15. Council took note of the above information given by the Managing Director of ECOWAS Fund, particularly concerning the security of the personnel of the Fund and of their families, as well as the problem that the interruption of the education of their children might pose. Council expressed sympathy with the staff of the Fund and also expressed the wish that the socio-political situation in Togo would return to normal as soon as possible.

Item 3: Reports of the Technical Commissions

(i) Report of the Meeting of the TCIMP Commission

16. The report of the twenty-ninth meeting of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments, and Tourism Commission was presented by the Chairman of the Commission. During the presentation, attention was drawn to the recommendations made by the Commission to Council on the following issues:

- (i) 1993 Compensation Budget
- (ii) ECOWAS Harmonised Immigration and Emigration Form
- (iii) Agreement on the Use of Local Currencies by Community Citizens in connection with travel within the Region
- (iv) Adoption of Short and Medium-Term Trade Promotion Programme in ECOWAS

17. Council considered the issues dealt with in the report of the Commission. At the end of its consideration, Council approved the report together with the recommendations contained therein, subject to the following observations:

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- (a) The Executive Secretariat was requested to prepare a complete list of all industrial products and enterprises so far approved under the ECOWAS Trade Liberalisation Scheme and make it available to all Member States for wide dissemination among the business community; and
 - (b) Under the Minimum Agenda for Action, all Community citizens who present at entry points passports of Member States or the ECOWAS Travel Certificate should be exempted from filling immigration forms. Member States which, as an exceptional case, institute the application of the Harmonised Immigration Form, should communicate to the Executive Secretariat the exceptional circumstances that justify the filling of the immigration form.

- (ii) Report of the Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission

18. After the presentation of the report of the tenth meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission by its chairman, Council approved the report and the accompanying recommendations. In

adopting the report of the Commission, Council made the following decisions:

- (a) the provisions of Article 008 of the Financial Regulations should be applied to enable the ECOWAS Fund function till the consideration and approval of its 1993 operational budget.
- (b) the Executive Secretariat should request Cape Verde and Guinea-Bissau to propose before the end of June 1993 three candidates each for the Trade Information (P4) and Money and Payments (P5) posts respectively allocated to the two Member States, and which had remained unfilled. If the posts remain unfilled after June 1993, they should be advertised throughout the region and filled through open competition, in accordance with Article 11 (4) of the Staff Regulations.
- (c) an amount of 9,387,529 UA was approved for the 1993 budget for compensation of loss of revenue arising from the application of the ECOWAS trade liberalisation scheme in respect of all industrial products approved since 1990. Of the amount approved, the Member States that submitted new products would have to contribute only 4,905,500 UA relating to the 52 new products approved for 1993.
- (d) Senegal agreed to lift its reservation on the recruitment of a typist for the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Department at the request of the Executive Secretary provided the typist was recruited on a temporary basis for a period of one year pending the completion of the evaluation of all existing posts in the Community.

- (e) Council considered the request of Burkina Faso for the regularisation of the administrative status of Mr. Dieudonné Bassinga, the former Manager of the Community Computer Project, who now wished to be given a permanent post in the Institutions of the Community. Council examined all the technical aspects of the matter and concluded that the issue at stake was rather one of recruitment into the Institutions of the Community and not of regularisation of the position of an employee already in post. Such recruitment must comply with the Staff Regulations. However, as an exceptional case which must not be regarded as a precedent, Council agreed to make a political decision on this matter. It was decided that a post, commensurate with Mr. Bassinga's relevant qualification and experience, be found for him anywhere else in the Institutions of the Community and that the Executive Secretary should determine the level of the post, after consultation with the Chairman of Council, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Staff Regulations.
- (f) Council approved an operational budget of the Executive Secretariat for the 1993 Financial Year balanced out at 8,120,600 UA, in income and expenditure, representing a 7.22% increase over the 1992 budget.

Item 4: Status of Ratification of ECOWAS Protocols and Conventions

19. Council expressed satisfaction with the progress made by most Member States concerning the ratification of Community Acts and Decisions. Council appealed to those Member States which were yet

to complete the ratification of these instruments, to endeavour to do so as soon as possible.

20. Council noted that many Community Acts and Decisions had remained unimplemented and therefore called on every Member State to make every effort to ensure the effective implementation of all Community Acts and Decisions at national level.

Item 5: Status of Financial Contributions

21. Council took note of the report made by the Executive Secretary to the effect that only Benin, Burkina Faso and Nigeria had paid all their outstanding contributions to the budget of the Executive Secretariat. Council made a strong appeal to the Member States which had not yet settled their arrears to make a diligent effort to meet their financial obligations to the Executive Secretariat and the ECOWAS Fund without further delay.

22. In order to facilitate the settlement of the outstanding contributions, Council requested the Executive Secretariat and the ECOWAS Fund to notify each Member State, at the beginning of each financial year, the amount of contribution expected from it and the necessary information especially on the banks into which the payments should be made.

Item 6: Transfer of the Executive Secretariat to Abuja

23. The Executive Secretary informed Council that the host government of the Community had written requesting the Executive Secretariat to move to Abuja as soon as possible. Dr. Bundu recalled that it was the lack of staff accommodation which was holding up the movement to Abuja. He informed Council further that the efforts so far made by the Institutions of the Community to

mobilise financial resources for the construction of staff quarters in Abuja had not met Council's approval. This situation had led the Executive Secretary to approach the Nigerian authorities for possible assistance.

24. The Executive Secretary informed Council that he had requested a loan of about \$13 million interest-free from the Nigerian authorities. Dr. Bundu was, therefore, seeking the formal approval of Council to continue and conclude these discussions with the Nigerian authorities.

25. In anticipation of a successful outcome of the discussions with the Nigerian authorities, and to gain time, the Executive Secretary made the following proposals to Council:

- the architects and contractors for the headquarters building, AIM Consultants and SGEN respectively, which had given very satisfactory service, should be engaged to design and construct the staff quarters;
- the sketch drawings done by AIM Consultants for the approval of the Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee in 1990 should be adopted so that AIM Consultants could proceed to do the working drawings of the quarters and the site which had earlier been donated to the Community by the Nigerian authorities.
- the construction of the staff quarters should be undertaken in phases; the first phase would cost \$13 million and would comprise the quarters for the Professional Staff and a limited number of units for the "G" category of staff. Subsequent phases would be undertaken as additional funds become available;

- a 3-member technical committee should be appointed to oversee the project, comprising of highly competent architects from Benin, Nigeria and Togo. (These Member States constituted the Sub-Committee that did a similar technical job in connection with the construction of the Headquarters building); and
- the fees of the consultants should be the same percentage of the approved cost of construction of staff quarters as was in the case of the construction of the Headquarters building.

26. Dr Eundu ended the presentation by stating that these proposals were meant to save time (normal tendering procedure would have taken 12 to 15 months to complete), retain the services of firms which had performed creditably in the past, and reduce to the minimum incidental costs which would otherwise eat into the loan sum.

27. Council congratulated the Executive Secretary for this initiative, and urged him to pursue the negotiations with the Nigerian authorities. Council requested the Executive Secretary to prepare an appropriate memorandum on the matter for consideration at an extra-ordinary session of Council to be convened for this purpose upon successful conclusion of the negotiations with the Nigerian Government.

Item 7: Any Other Matters

28. The delegations of Benin, Guinea and Niger informed Council that a Department for African Economic Integration had been set up

within their respective Governmental machineries. The delegations appealed to the Institutions of the Community to extend assistance to these new national Departments to enable them become operational. Council expressed its appreciation for this initiative and called on the Community Institutions to take the necessary steps to assist these three Member States as requested.

29. The Chairman of Council informed the meeting that consultations were being made among the Heads of State and Government to agree on dates for the extra-ordinary sessions of Council and the Authority being convened for the adoption of the Revised ECOWAS Treaty.

VI. Adoption of Report

30. This Report was adopted.

VII. CLOSING SESSION

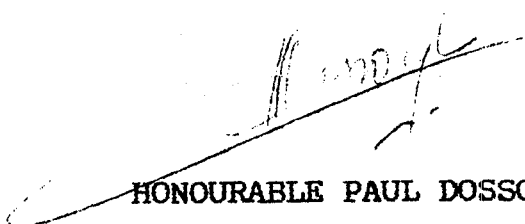
31. The Chairman of Council thanked members for their invaluable contributions to the deliberations and commended the Executive Secretariat for the high quality of the documents submitted to it.

32. The Chairman recalled some of the important issues which came up for discussion during this session. He referred in particular to the issue of security in the sub-region, a pre-requisite for the development of the Community, and the plight of the staff of the ECOWAS Fund at this time when the country in which they work is going through a difficult phase.

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33. The Chairman concluded by wishing Council members a safe return to their countries and declared closed the thirty-second ordinary session of the Council of Ministers.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992



HONOURABLE PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN

FOR THE COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER 1992

DECISION C/DEC.1/12/92 RELATING TO THE USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES
BY COMMUNITY CITIZENS FOR PAYMENT OF SERVICES RENDERED
IN CONNECTION WITH TRAVEL WITHIN THE SUB-REGION

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 A/P.1/5/79 relating to the free movement of persons, residence and establishment;

MINDFUL of the provisions of Decision A/DEC.5/7/92 on the Minimum Agenda for Action requesting Member States to remove all forms of administrative barriers to the free movement of persons and goods;

F MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.2/7/87 relating to the adoption of an ECOWAS Monetary Cooperation Programme aimed at achieving in the short-term regional currency convertibility through the increased use of local currencies for intra-regional payments transactions;

MINDFUL of the efforts being made by Member States under structural adjustment to liberalise exchange controls and payments restrictions;

CONVINCED that an agreement among Member States to use and accept local currencies for making payment for services rendered in connection with intra-Community travel will facilitate the integration process;

DECIDES

Article 1

Member States shall create the enabling environment for Community citizens to pursue their legitimate activities by removing all forms of restrictions including administrative restrictions.

Article 2

No discriminatory measures shall be applied by Member States against Community citizens with regard to the use of local currencies to pay for services rendered while travelling within the sub-region.

Article 3

Member States shall allow the use of local currencies by Community citizens to pay for services rendered, such as airport service charges, hotel bills and purchase of air tickets.

Article 4

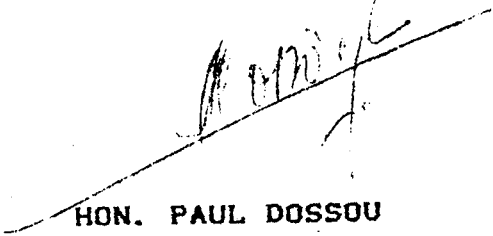
The Executive Secretariat shall monitor the implementation of this Decision and make periodic reports to Council.

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.

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DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992.


HON. PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER, 1992

DECISION C/DEC.2/12/92 ON THE ADOPTION OF THE 1993
COMPENSATION BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR PROJECTED LOSS OF REVENUE
TO MEMBER STATES RESULTING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRADE
LIBERALISATION SCHEME FOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS ORIGINATING 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.8/5/79 dated 29 May 1979 of the Authority
of Heads of State and Government relating to the consolidation of
import duties 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 relating to the
application of compensation procedures for loss of revenue suffered
by ECOWAS Member States as a result of the trade liberalisation
programme;

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;

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

MINDFUL of Decisions C/DEC.6/12/88, C/DEC.2/5/90 and C/DEC.5/7/92 of the Council of Ministers establishing the list of industrial products eligible to benefit under the trade liberalisation scheme;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission which met in Lagos from 12 to 14 November 1992;

ON THE ADVICE of the Administration and Finance Commission which met in Lagos from 24 to 29 November 1992.

D E C I D E S

Article 1

f. An amount of nine million, three hundred and eighty-seven thousand, five hundred and twenty-nine Units of Accounts (9,387,529 UA) is hereby approved for the 1993 compensation budget for loss of revenue arising from the application of the ECOWAS trade liberalisation scheme in respect of industrial products approved since 1990.

Article 2

Contributions due for the fifty-two (52) new products approved for the year 1993 amount to four million nine hundred and five thousand, five hundred units of account (4,905,500 UA).
A table of contributions due to the compensation budget by each Member State is attached hereto.

TABLEAU/TABLE

PARTICIPATION DES ETATS MEMBRES AUX ECHANGES INTRA-COMMUNAUTAIRES
 DES PRODUITS AGREES POUR 1993 ET LEUR CONTRIBUTION AU BUDGET DE COMPENSATION
 PARTICIPATION OF MEMBER STATES IN THE INTRA-COMMUNITY APPROVED
 PRODUCTS EXCHANGE FOR 1993 AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMPENSATION BUDGET

ETATS MEMBRES MEMBER STATES	VALEUR DES EXPORTATIONS EXPORTS VALUE		POURCENTAGE DES EXPORTATIONS PAR ETATS PERCENTAGE OF EXPORT PER MEMBER STATES	MONTANT DES CONTRIBUTIONS TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
	LONNAIE DE FACTURATION/LOCAL CURRENCY	UC/UA		
BENIN (FCFA)	604 970 000	1 723 700	8,19%	401 760
NIGERIA (N)	448 097 500	18 999 100	90,28%	4 428 685
(\$)	1 448 800			
SIERRA LEONE \$	469 000	323 800	1,53%	75 055
		21 046 600	100%	4 905 500

CONTRIBUTION DES ETATS MEMBRES AU BUDGET DE COOPERATION 1990 - 1993
 CONTRIBUTION OF MEMBER STATES TO THE COOPERATION BUDGET 1990-1993

ETATS MEMBRES MEMBER STATES	CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET 1990 TO 1990 BUDGET	CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET 1991 TO 1991 BUDGET	CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET 1992 TO 1992 BUDGET	CONTRIBUTIONS AU BUDGET 1993 TO 1993 BUDGET	TOTAL BUDGET
BENIN	147 332	-	-	401 760	549 092
BURKINA FASO	151 374	-	-	-	151 374
CABO VERDE	11 995	-	-	-	11 995
COTE D'IVOIRE	-	-	-	-	-
GAMBIA	-	-	-	-	-
GHANA	19 918	965 312	769 179	-	1 751 439
GUINEE	-	-	-	-	-
LIBERIA	-	-	-	-	-
MALI	16 559	-	-	-	16 559
MAURITANIE	-	-	-	-	-
NIGER	19 688	-	-	-	19 688
NIGERIA	936 797	624 988	818 721	4 428 685	6 809 191
SENEGAL	130	-	-	-	130
SIERRA LEONE	-	-	-	75 055	75 055
TOGO	-	-	-	-	-
	1 303 823	1 590 300	1 587 900	4 405 500	9 387 523

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER, 1992

DECISION C/DEC.3/12/92 ON THE INTRODUCTION OF A
HARMONISED IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION FORM 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 Protocol A/P.1/5/79 dated 29 May, 1979 relating to free movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Establishment;

f MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.5/7/92 dated 29 July 1992 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government mandating the Executive Secretariat to prepare a specimen of the harmonised immigration and emigration form;

CONSIDERING the crucial role of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, Right of Residence and Establishment in the West African integration process;

CONVINCED that, the adoption of a harmonised Community immigration and emigration form will facilitate and simplify cross-border formalities in Member States;

D E C I D E S

Article 1

1. (a) There is hereby established a harmonised immigration and emigration form hereinafter referred to as the "Immigration and Emigration Form of ECOWAS Member States".

(b) The form shall be a rectangular card measuring 15cm x 9cm and containing several carbon copies.
2. (a) The form shall be used by citizens of the Community only in exceptional cases. The first sheet shall be detached and kept at the first border post after verification of the information contained therein.

(b) After the stamped copy has been removed, the rest of the form shall be released to the traveller for presentation at subsequent border posts.
3. The acronym "ECOWAS/CEDEAO", the ECOWAS logo and the name of the Member State (Republic of) shall be printed at the top of the booklet leaves.

Article 2

The immigration and emigration form shall be printed and issued free of charge by the competent authorities of each Member State

Article 3

The specimen of the form is annexed to this Decision.

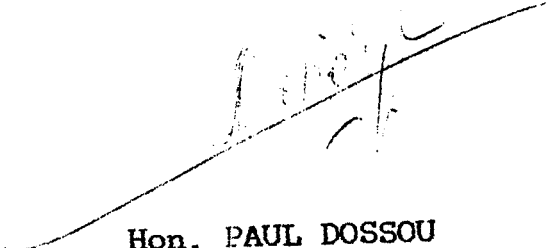
Article 4

Member States shall take all necessary statutory and administrative measures to ensure the prompt implementation of this Decision.

Article 5

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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 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992


Hon. PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

CARTE D'EMBARQUEMENT ET DE DEBARQUEMENT
EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION FORM

- 1. Nom (M./Mme/Mlle.).....
Surname (Mr./Mrs./Miss).....
- 2. Prénom(s).....
First name(s).....
- 3. Date de Naissance (Jour/Mois/Année/Lieu).....
Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year/Place).....
- 4. Nationalité.....
Nationality.....
- 5. Numéro de Passeport.....
Passport N°.....
- 6. Lieu et Date de Délivrance du Passeport.....
Place and Date of Issue of Passport.....
- 7. Profession.....
Occupation.....
- 8. Domicile Permanent.....
Permanent Address.....
- 9. Adresse Dans le Pays Hôte.....
Address While in Country.....
- 10. Lieu d'Embarquement ou de Débarquement.....
Place of Embarkation.....

Signature.....

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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 3 - 5 DECEMBER 1992

DECISION C/DEC.4/12/92 ON THE ADOPTION OF THE ECOWAS SHORT AND MEDIUM-TERM TRADE PROMOTION 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 Decision C/DEC.2/11/83 dated 26 November 1983 relating to the institutionalisation of the ECOWAS Forum on intra-Community Trade Promotion;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission Meeting held in Lagos from 12 to 14 November, 1992;

DECIDES

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Article 1

The ECOWAS Short and Medium Term Trade Promotion Programme as contained in the annex to this Decision is hereby adopted.

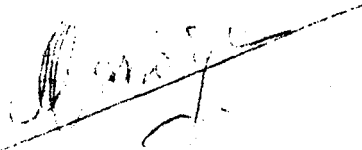
Article 2

The Executive Secretariat shall take appropriate measures to ensure the implementation of the said programme.

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 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992.



HON. PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAMME

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The aim of formulating an ECOWAS trade policy and trade promotion programme would be to open domestic markets by creating the necessary conducive regional environment for the business community to exploit.

Objectives

1. **Short-Term:** To strengthen and increase intra-ECOWAS trade by stimulating production and trade development, and to enhance trade by creating awareness of market opportunities in the sub-region to the business community.
2. **Medium-Term:** To develop trade channels, trade services and human resources, in support of market integration.

3. Measures to achieve the objective

In order to achieve these objectives, Member States should be willing to co-operate in the trade promotion activities. The following measures are to be undertaken:-

- (a) implementation of liberal trade policies to create a stable economic environment for trade opportunities;
- (b) provision of incentives to the business community for export activities.

II. DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

A. Short-Term

(i) Supply and Demand Surveys

Market surveys to be undertaken for the following priority products during the period 1993 to 1995.

- 1993 (a) Canned tuna,
- (b) Vegetable oils,
- 1994 (c) Jute sacks,
- (d) Ceramic tiles,
- 1995 (e) Medicament for human uses/veterinary medicaments,
- (f) Agricultural chemicals.

(ii) Buyer, Seller Meetings

Buyer/Seller meetings to be held according to the following schedule:-

- 1993 (a) Canned tuna,
- (b) Vegetable oils,
- 1994 (c) Jute sacks,
- (d) Ceramic tiles,
- 1995 (e) Medicament for human uses/veterinary medicaments,
- (f) Agricultural chemicals.

(iii) Workshops

A number of annual workshops with the following themes are to be organised:-

- 1993 - Training: A Foundation of Trade Promotion
- 1994 - Project Financing
- 1995 - Legal Aspects of Trade and Marketing Policies

(iv) Seminars

ECOWAS would collaborate with national trade promotion institutions to organise the following seminars with the proposed themes:-

- 1994 - Trade opportunities in the sub-region
- 1995 - Some measures in support of ECOWAS trade expansion.

(v) Handbook

The preparation of a handbook on legal, financial and economic framework of Member States which will be up-dated every two years.

(vi) Fora

ECOWAS would assist the Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce to organise special action groups among enterprises, financial institutions and other trade related organisations interested in promoting specific projects. The fora will provide an opportunity to involve the private sector in the planning and implementation of ECOWAS policies.

(vii) Trade Information Network

To set up an ECOWAS Trade Information Network to provide data on raw materials, intermediate inputs, annual supply and demand situation as well as consumption pattern.

(viii) Trade Directory

The Secretariat, in collaboration with the International Trade Centre (ITC), will complete a trade directory on company profiles of exporters and importers in the sub-region based on data collected in the market surveys and buyers/seller meetings of selected products.

B. Medium-Term

The activities of the medium-term objective would involve:-

- the improvement of products quality;
- development of links and contacts between the business community and trade promotion institutions;
- the up-grading of manpower resources.

(i) Harmonised Rules and Regulations on Packaging, Labelling and Marking of Goods.

Organisation of a meeting of experts to review the study on the harmonisation of regulations on packaging, labelling and marking of goods in ECOWAS with a view to ensuring implementation of harmonised rules and regulations.

(ii) Development of Standardisation, Quality Control, Certification and Metrology Activities

The establishment of a coordinating unit in the ECOWAS Secretariat would help to promote sharing of testing, metrology and instrumentation services among Member States.

(iii) Establishment of a Centre for Handicraft Products

The setting up of a Centre for handicraft activities in the sub-region in order to improve production methods, new product lines and introduce modern marketing methods. It would coordinate sectoral handicraft development as well as provide advisory services.

(iv) Trade Contacts

The expansion of the scope of existing trade information network by establishing contacts and promoting information flows among trading organisations, such as commercial enterprises, export and marketing bodies to link-up with other sub-regional institutions in Africa.

(v) Trade Documentation

A study on inventory of trade documentation process in each Member State to be undertaken, with a view to simplifying and harmonising documentation procedures and aligning the documents to meet international standards.

(vi) Training

Organisation of training programmes to improve the skills of national trade promotion officials by utilising existing educational institutions available in the sub-region.

(vii) Trade Fairs

Organisation of a four (4) yearly ECOWAS Trade Fair with participation of all Member States.

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER 1992

DECISION C/DEC.5/12/92 RELATING TO THE INSTITUTIONALISATION OF THE ECOWAS TRADE FAIR AND THE HOSTING OF THE FIRST ECOWAS TRADE FAIR

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

CONSIDERING Decision C/DEC.5/5/82 dated 26 May 1982 of the Council of Ministers relating to the programming of trade fairs;

F MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.7/5/85 dated 3 May 1985 of the Council of Ministers establishing a Consultation and Coordination Committee between ECOWAS Member States for the programming of trade fairs and similar commercial events;

CONSCIOUS of the importance of trade fairs and exhibitions in the development of trade between Member States of the Community;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission meetings held on 1 to 5 July 1992 and 12 to 14 November 1992.

DECIDES

Article 1

1. The hosting of an ECOWAS Trade Fair is hereby institutionalised.

2. An ECOWAS Trade Fair shall be held once every four years in one of the Member States of the Community.

Article 2

1. Senegal is hereby selected to host the First ECOWAS Trade Fair.
2. The fair shall be held during the first half of 1995.
3. The fair shall have as its theme "Strengthening intra-Community Trade" and its slogan shall be "Buy ECOWAS Products".
4. The fair shall be multi-sectoral.

Article 3

An Organising Committee of eight (8) members is hereby set up for the organisation of the 1995 fair. The Committee is constituted as follows:-

- F* - Four (4) members of the Steering Bureau of the Consultation and Coordination Committee (Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Senegal, ECOWAS Secretariat/Fund).
- One (1) representative from each of the two Member States with permanent trade fair facilities who are not on the membership of the Steering Bureau (Togo and Ghana).
- One (1) representative each from the Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce and the Federation of Manufacturers Association of West Africa.

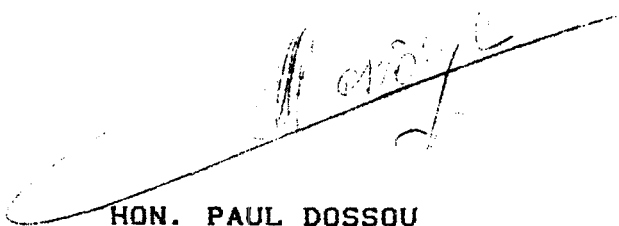
Article 5

The Executive Secretariat shall ensure the implementation of this Decision.

Article 6

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 States.

DONE A ABUJA, THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992.



HON. PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER, 1992

DECISION C/DEC.6/12/92 ESTABLISHING A SUPPLEMENTARY
LIST OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES AND PRODUCTS APPROVED TO
BENEFIT UNDER THE ECOWAS 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 the subsequent amendments thereto;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.15/5/80 dated 28 May 1980 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the fixing of the desirable level of national participation in the equity capital of industrial enterprises whose products benefit from preferential duty under 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;

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

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.3/6/88 dated 21 June 1988 of the Council of Ministers defining the procedures for approval of industrial products and enterprises to benefit from the ECOWAS Trade Liberalisation Scheme;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.5/7/92 dated 25 July 1992 on the list of industrial enterprises and products eligible to benefit under the ECOWAS trade liberalisation scheme;

DESIROUS of adding to the 1992 list of industrial enterprises and products eligible to benefit under the ECOWAS trade liberalization scheme as listed in the above mentioned 1992 Decision of the Council of Ministers;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Money and Payments Commission which met in Lagos from 12 to 14 April 1992;

D E C I D E S

Article 1

Industrial enterprises and products fulfilling the conditions of the ECOWAS rules of origin and included in the list annexed hereto are hereby approved to benefit under the intra-Community trade liberalisation scheme as a supplement to those contained in Decision C/DEC.5/7/92 dated 25 July 1992.

Article 2

The Executive Secretariat shall give each approved enterprise a registration number which must appear on the Certificate of Origin and on all copies of the ECOWAS Customs Declaration Form and inform Member States accordingly.

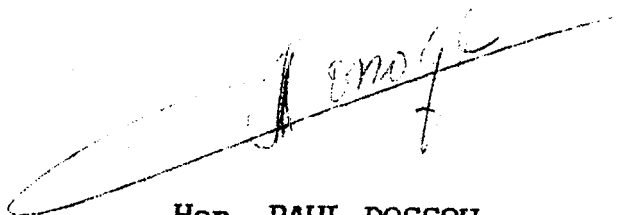
Article 3

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

Article 4

This decision shall enter in 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 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1992

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Paul Dossou', is written over a large, thin, diagonal line that spans across the signature area.

Hon. PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

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

ETAT MEMBRE D'EXPORT EXPORTING MEMBER STATE ENTREPRISE COMPANY	N°/No- mentlature	PRODUIT/PRODUCT DESIGNATION/DESCRIPTION	Code Pays Country Code	N° D'agrément Approval N°/Entre- prise/Enterprise N°	N° PRODUIT PRODUCT N°	Annéc/Yc
<u>NIGERIA</u>						
Parteson Zochonis	33.07	Parfums et eau de toi- lette/Perfumery & toi- lettries	566	003	07	92
Doyin Group of Co.	30.04	Articles Pharmaceuti- ques/Pharmaceutical products.	566	015	01	92
	30.16	Tapis/Prayer mat.	566	015	02	92
	34.01	Savons et détergents/ Soaps detergents.	566	015	03	92
	33.06	Dentifrice/Toothpaste	566	015	04	92
Nestle Food Nig.	21.06	Autres préparations Alimentaires/Other food preparation (cerelac, Nutrend, Nestogen, Cerevita, Golden Monr.	566	016	01	92
Dunlop Nig. Ltd.	18.06	Milo	566	016	02	92
	18.05	Nescao	566	016	03	92
	40.11	Pneu/Tyres	566	017	01	92
	40.16	Revêtement de sol/Floor tiles	566	017	02	92
	35.06	Adhésif/Adhesives	566	017	03	92
<u>SIERRA LEONE</u>						
Chanraï Chemical Ltd.	34.06	Savons de Lessive/Laundry Soap.	694	001	01	92

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER, 1992

DECISION C/DEC.7/12/92 APPROVING THE CERTIFIED ACCOUNTS OF
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE 1991 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 Article 10 of the ECOWAS Treaty relating to the
External Auditor;

MINDFUL of the Financial Regulations and Manual of Accounting
Procedure of the Institutions of ECOWAS adopted in Lome on 30th
November, 1989;

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MINDFUL of Authority Decision A/DEC.3/7/92 dated 29 July, 1992
on the appointment of the firm of Akintola Williams and Company as
External Auditor of the Community;

HAVING EXAMINED the report of the External Auditor; and

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Administration and Finance Com-
mission which met in Lagos from 24 to 29 November, 1992;

D E C I D E S

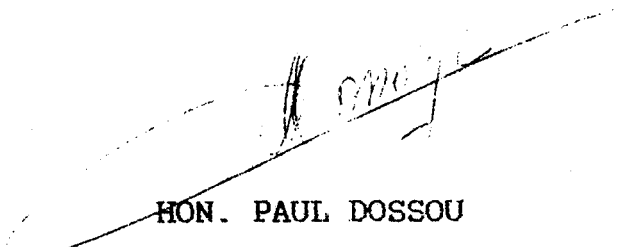
Article 1

The audited accounts of the Executive Secretariat for the 1991
financial 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 in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992



HON. PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER, 1992

DECISION C/DEC.8/12/92 ON THE SETTING UP OF A COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

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 Staff Regulations of the Economic Community of West African States adopted in Abuja on the 3rd day of July, 1991;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.2/11/91 dated 22 November 1991 of the Council of Ministers on the adoption of a scheme of service for the Staff of the Institutions of the Community;

BEARING IN MIND the need to grade staff according to the level of responsibility and the job content of each post in any of the Institutions of the Community;

AWARE of the need to correct all anomalies and inadequacies in the grading of the Staff of the Community Institutions;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Administration and Finance Commission which met in Lagos from 24 to 29 November 1992.

DECIDES

Article 1

The Executive Secretary is hereby mandated to appoint a personnel management consultancy firm to audit all existing posts in the Institutions of the Community and undertake a job evaluation exercise and grading of all posts.

Article 2

The Executive Secretary shall seek a grant from external sources for this purpose. In the event of failure to find external funds by the end of the first quarter of 1993, the Executive Secretary is authorized to utilize resources under the 1993 budget.

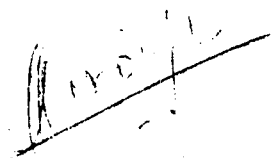
Article 3

The Executive Secretary shall, as soon as possible, submit the findings of the Consultants to the Council of Ministers.

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, THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992


HON. PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER, 1992

DECISION C/DEC. 9/12/92 APPROVING THE WORK PROGRAMMES OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE YEAR 1993

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Tenth Meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Lagos from 24 to 28 November, 1992;

D E C I D E S

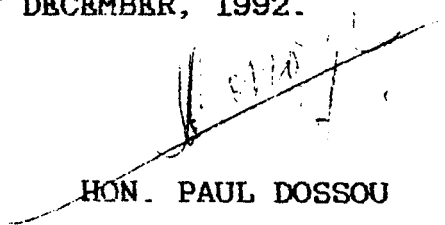
Article 1

The work programmes of the Executive Secretariat for the 1993 financial year attached hereto 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 in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992.


HON. PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST
AFRICAN STATES

(E C O W A S)

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

WORK PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 1992

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A - LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	
1. Formulation of a draft Treaty on Extradition	2 700
2. Seminar on the Convention on Mutual Assistance in Criminal matters	11 000
3. Continuation of the preparation of texts on the West African Parliament	2 800
4. Attendance at technical co-operation meetings	5 700
TOTAL LEGAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT	22 200
B - AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	
I. <u>Agriculture Division</u>	
1. ECOWAS Contribution to the up-grading of national seed production services in three (3) member states.	106 300
2. Inspection of national seed production improvement projects already financed by ECOWAS.	6 400

	UA
3. Market research on sub-regional demand for selected foundation seeds and cattle breeders.	5 000
4. Evaluation and mobilisation of funds to up-grade the MOLODO, MADINA DIASSA et ROKURR Community Centres.	5 000
5. Monitoring of the sub-regional agricultural co-ordination and research programme (meeting scheduled for Lagos)	3 500
6. Follow-up to the meeting on the launching and co-ordination of the activities of the pesticide management network in West Africa.	3 000
7. Sub-regional food security programme.	-
8. Study on agricultural information needs of ECOWAS Member States.	
9. ECOWAS contribution to the annual meeting for the co-ordination of the Pan-African Rinder pest control programme (PARC)	3 000

		UA
10.	Progress report on the 1980 short and medium-term agricultural and national resource development programme, and preparation of a minimum agenda for submission to Council in 1994.	
11.	Technical co-operation in agriculture and livestock breeding.	5 700
	TOTAL I	137 900
II. <u>Industry Division</u>		
1.	Study on complementarity in the industrial sector in West Africa.	39 000
2.	West African Industrial Forum	
3.	Recovery measures and FEWAMA annual meeting.	6 000
4.	Technical co-operation	5 700
	TOTAL II	50 700
III. <u>Natural Resources Division</u>		
1.	Implementation of the Water Supply Programme.	16 500

		UA
2.	Final assessment of the Reafforestation Decade 1983 - 1993	
3.	Implementation of the floating weed control programme	34 875
4.	Co-ordination meeting on meteorological activities in West Africa	13 500
5.	Regional seminar on fisheries development harmonisation of fishing agreements and marine surveillance in ECOWAS.	3 220
6.	Enlightenment campaign on environmental protection.	6 000
7.	Technical co-operation	5 700
	TOTAL III	79 795
	TOTAL AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	268 395
C - SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT		
I. <u>Social Affairs Division</u>		
1.	Merger between the co-ordination and co- operation organisation for the control of	

		UA
	major Endemic Diseases (OCCGE) and the West African Health Community (WAHC)	7 302
2.	Third General Assembly of the West African Women's Association (WAWA)	8 900
3.	Attendance at ECOWAS Sporting activities	2 620
4.	Subvention to WAWA	7 500
5.	Technical Co-operation missions	5 000
	TOTAL I	31 322
II. <u>Cultural Affairs Division</u>		
1.	ECOWAS Prize for Excellence	21 000
2.	Pan African Film Festival (FESPACO)	4 000
3.	Meeting of ECOWAS Ministers of Culture	7 300
4.	Technical co-operation mission	5 000
	TOTAL II	37 300
TOTAL SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT		68 622

D - TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY DEPARTMENT

I. Transport Division

1. Monitoring of Road Projects

10 000

- Missions to appraise progress on road projects
- Updating & printing of ECOWAS road map
- Meeting of Directors of Works and Roads

2. Implementation of the programme of the higher committee on Land Transport

17 770

- Working Session with the African Group of International road Safety Organisation in order to work out a programme for an ECOWAS Road Safety Day
- Sensitization Seminar for Land Transport Operators, Security Agents and Customs Officials on the implementation of ECOWAS Transport Decisions and Protocols
- Sixth meeting of the Higher Committee on Land Transport

3. Implementation of the Railways programme

6 000

- Meeting of Directors of Railways

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4. <u>Follow-up on the development of ECOWAS</u> <u>Brown Card Scheme and Ecore</u>	2 500
- Mission to the Ad-Hoc Committee in charge of reorganizing the General Secretariat of the Brown Card	
- Participation in the meetings of Council of Bureaux	
5. <u>Follow-up on the activities of the West</u> <u>African Union of Road Transporters (UTRAO)</u>	4 430
- Assistance to UTRAO	
- Participation in UTRAO meetings	
6. <u>Implementation of the Air Transport</u> <u>programme</u>	17 200
- Working session with the Chairman of the Committee for the harmonization of flight schedules	
- Meeting of Civil Aviation and Airlines Experts	
- Meeting of the ECOWAS Working Group	
- Participation in the evaluation meetings on the implementation of the Yamoussoukro Declaration	

	UA
- Participation in the meetings of AFCAC, AFRAA, and ICAO	
7. <u>Implementation of the Maritime and Inland Waterways Transport programme</u>	12 550
- Participation in the follow-up meetings on the conclusions of World Bank Round Table on Maritime Transport in W. Africa	
- Follow-up mission of the activities of the implementation Committee of the Coastal Shipping Project	
- Missions of appraisal of the navigable waterways	
- Working session with MINCOMAR	
8. <u>Coordination of second UN transport and Communications decade for Africa</u>	3 000
- Setting-up of National Coordination Committees (NCC)	
- Evaluation missions on activities of NCC	
- Participation in the meeting of ECA on UNTACDA II	

		UA
9. Technical cooperation		5 700
	TOTAL I	79 150
II. <u>Communications Division</u>		
1. <u>Coordination of Inter-State Telecommunications links</u>		5 820
- Participation of Director TCE at 2 Co-ordination meetings		
- Evaluation missions in Member States		
2. <u>Coordination of Postal Routing in the sub-region</u>		6 100
- Coordination meeting of Directors of Postal Services		
- Evaluation mission in Member States		
3. <u>Follow-up activities of the Aeronautical Telecommunications and Maritime Radio Communications Projects</u>		6 200
- Meeting with representatives of ICAO based in Dakar to revise the terms of reference of the Aeronautical Project		
- Mission to ECOWAS Fund for the implementation of the project		

	UA
- Mission to the Headquarters of INMARSAT to discuss the Maritime Radio-communications Project	
4. <u>Monitoring of the Lomé Regional Maintenance Centre Project</u>	1 250
- Participation of Executive Secretariat at the meetings of the monitoring Committee in Lomé	
- Participation of the Executive Secretariat at meetings with Donors in Lomé	
5. <u>Follow-up activities of the Telecommunications on Data Bank Project</u>	1 800
- Two (2) weeks training for one professional of the TCE Department at the CCC in Lomé on the current software, LOTUS, D/BASE and WORDS	
6. <u>Study of Telecommunications Tariff (Special Fund)</u>	P.M (SFT)
- Recruitment of two (2) Experts on Telecommunications Tariffs and Operations to undertake the study	
- Preparation and translation of the report into the two languages	

		UA
7.	<u>Establishment of the missing Panaftel links</u> (Special Fund) - Feasibility study of the Bamako-Conakry link via Siguiri - Translation of the report into the two languages	P.M (SFT)
8.	<u>Formulation of policy for sub-regional training in Telecommunications</u> (Special Fund) - Revision of the Document on policy prepared by the Executive Secretariat	P.M (SFT)
9.	Technical cooperation	5 700
	TOTAL	II 26 870
III. <u>Energy Division</u>		
1.	<u>Community Programme for the supply and distribution of Petrol and Petroleum products.</u> - Follow-up mission to Member States to discuss the Draft Community Programme - Follow-up mission to the World Bank	5 900

		UA
2.	<u>Information System on renewable Energy</u> - Meeting of National Units on the Information System at CRES, Bamako	7 800
3.	<u>Study of the needs of Member States for renewable Energy Equipment</u> - Recruitment of Consultants to do the study - Follow-up mission to Member States	19 900
4.	Technical cooperation	5 700
	TOTAL	39 300
	TOTAL TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY DEPARTMENT	145 320
 E - TRADE, CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION, MONEY & PAYMENT AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT		
 I. <u>Trade Division</u>		
1.	Follow-up on study related to the estab- lishment of a Centre for the promotion of traditional handicraft.	

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	UA
Meeting of working group of Expert to review the report to be submitted by the Secretariat on the creation of a Centre (8 Member States) Place: LAGOS	3 500
2. Activities related to the organisation of the First ECOWAS Trade Fair.	
a) Meeting of the Consultation and Co-ordination Committee responsible for the programming of Trade Fairs (Transport and refreshment) - LAGOS	3 500
b) Field mission to the host country organising the First ECOWAS Trade Fair	900
c) 3 Meetings of the Organising Committee of the First ECOWAS TRADE FAIR (8 Members)	42 389
- 2 Meetings - LAGOS	
- 1 Meeting - DAKAR	
3. Participation and attendance at external technical cooperation meetings organised	

by sub-regional, regional and international organisation.

TOTAL I

UA

5 700

55 989

II. Customs Division

1. Continuation of activities related to the implementation of the trade liberalisation scheme between ECOWAS Member States, and to the minimum Agenda of Actions
 - a) Seminars in Member States and visit to approved enterprises
 - b) Preparation of harmonised publicity materials for use in Member States
 - c) Preparation and printing of a brochure on the trade liberalisation scheme
2. Continuation of activities related to the harmonisation of internal indirect taxation in Member States.
3. Continuation of actions related to the establishment of an ECOWAS Common External Tariff

49 500

3 500

7 100

	UA
a) Meeting in Lagos to assess work carried out by national CET study groups	6 000
b) Fact-finding and data collection mission to Member States and external organisations (cf final report of the 1st meeting of Heads of National Study Groups on the introduction of the ECOWAS CET) = TO BE UNDERTAKEN AS PART OF ACTIVITY 1. (MISSION ON THE TRADE LIBERALISATION SCHEME).	-
4. Autonomous mechanism of financing by ECOWAS - MEMORANDUM AND DRAFT LEGAL FRAME-WORK TO BE DRAFTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TCIMP COMMISSION	
5. Continuation of activities related to the introduction of a harmonised system in Member States (External financing N°4352/REG of 29/1/91)	
6. Continuation of activities related to the introduction of ASYCUDA in Member States and at Community level.	

	UA
a) Meeting of the Orientation and continuing training Committee of the CCC/Lomé	2 175
b) Technical meeting of national heads and experts on ASYCUDA	1 000
c) Meeting of ASYCUDA Funding Agencies - Meeting in Europe	3 233
7. Continuation of activities related to the establishment of national offices for the guarantee of inter-States road transit of goods (Lomé or Cotonou)	14 620
8. Continuation of actions relating to Customs valuation with a view to the adoption by Member States of a new definition of Customs value to enhance intra-Community Trade. (External Financing under EEC/CCC/ECOWAS Convention).	-
9. Study on the preparation and harmonisation of Customs procedures in ECOWAS Member States	-

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10.	Participation at external technical cooperation meetings. CEAO, MANO RIVER UNION, CCC, GATT, UNCTAD, ACP	5 700
	TOTAL II	92 828
III. <u>Immigration Division</u>		
1.	Monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the Protocol on Free Movement of Persons, Rights of Residence and establishment in ECOWAS Member States	2 250
2.	Participation in on-going actions relating to the implementation of the trade liberalisation scheme between ECOWAS Member States (to be financed from the budget of the Customs Division in accordance with letter ECW/MEMO/ES/114/90 dated 6 June, 1990).	
3.	Attendance and meeting of the Higher Committee on Land Transport	1 260
4.	Participation at external technical cooperation meetings. (EEC, ILO, WHO, INTERPOL, EUROPEAN COUNCIL).	3 000
	TOTAL III	6 510

IV. Money and Payments Division

	UA
1. Follow-up action on implementation of Monetary Cooperation Programme in accordance with decisions of competent authorities of the Community.	
a) 3 Meetings of the Coordination Committee	15 000
b) 2 Meetings of the Directors of Research of Central Banks	15 100
c) 2 Meetings of Committee of Governors of Central Banks (2)	8 800
(1) Annual Meeting	
(1) Special Meeting	
2. Follow-up of efforts to mobilise Funds in collaboration with UNCTAD/EEC/WORLD BANK for the establishment of the Credit and Guarantee Fund Mechanism in WACH	11 450
3. Participation/Organisation of Meeting on the Transformation of WACH into a specialised Agency of WACH	2 150

		UA
4.	Consultation meeting of Ministers of Finance and Governors of Central Banks (Statutory Meeting)	-
5.	Participation in external technical cooperation meetings organised by sub-regional and International Organisations such as the World Bank, ACMS etc....	5 700
	TOTAL	58 200

V. Tourism Division

1.	Continuation of study on the development and integration of tourist activities in ECOWAS Member States (To be conducted by a Consultant)	6 540
2.	Institution of a West African Tourism and leisure. Search for funds for the conduct of a feasibility study and organisation of first edition-monitoring mission to EEC and UNCTAD	3 100
3.	Joint ECOWAS/WTO seminar/workshop on air transport and tourism in ECOWAS Member	

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States (Travel expenses of Secretariat Staff and Consultant)	10 300
4. Formulation of ECOWAS/Member States working groups to be in charge of harmonisation of rules and regulations and facilitation activities. Organisation and programming of activities. (for information)	
5. Meeting of working group on the establishment and promotion of inter-state circuits: Sénégal, Gambia, Mali, Togo, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria.	3 000
6. Attendance at technical cooperation meetings. - African Tourism Commission - World Tourism Organisation General Assembly - Conference of African Ministers of Tourism - Seminar and colloquium organised by WTO, etc...	5 700
TOTAL V	28 640

TOTAL TRADE, COMMERCE, IMMIGRATION,
MONEY & PAYMENT AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT

UA

242 167

F - ECONOMIC RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

I. Economic Research Division

1. 2 Meetings of Permanent Studies Committee	10 000
2. a) Rationalisation of IGOs and follow-up actions	30 000
b) Complementary studies on Rationalisation of IGOs	17 900
3. Meeting of Ministers of Finance and Planning, Central Bank Governors and National Officers on economic and financial policies	42 300
4. Follow-up mission to Member States for discussions and consultations for the preparation of the Regional Economic Programme	10 000
5. Economic Modelling of ECOWAS and Member States	10 000
6. Participation in meetings of other IGOs and International Organisations	14 000
TOTAL I	134 200

II. Projects Division

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1. Follow-up of Regional programming under Lomé IV Convention	10 000
2. Follow-up of actions under UNDP Fifth Regional Programming Cycle	3 500
3. Participation in meetings of other IGOs and International Organisations	3 000
TOTAL	16 500

III. Statistics Division

1. Collection of data	12 302
2. Data feature and management	for info.
3. Report on statistical activities of Member States and state of national accounts in the West African sub-region	for info.
4. Printing of statistical publications	8 000
5. Meeting of national accounts experts	5 220

6. Participation in external meetings and seminars

TOTAL III

TOTAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH & STATISTICS DEPT.

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5 700
31 222
181 922

G - INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

The 1993 budget for the newly created Information Department has been prepared on the basis of Decision C/DEC.1/5/90 relating to the formulation and implementation of an ECOWAS Information Policy and Programme. Article 1 of the Decision contains the necessary elements in the Work Programme at the Community level as follows:

1. Dissemination of Information on ECOWAS

a) Selected West African Newspapers

The publication of quarterly supplements on special ECOWAS topics to increase awareness of West Africans on the activities of

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ECOWAS Institutions, the implementation of of projects and programmes. This would also serve to develop a community spirit and understanding among Member States.	5 000
b) <u>Radio Programmes</u>	
Production in English and french of radio programmes by the Department, on ECOWAS activities and projects. These magazines would be circulated among radio stations of Member States for broadcast.	7 074
c) <u>Television Docuentaries</u>	
Production in English and French of televi- sion documentaries on ECOWAS, its Institu- tions and activities which could be used at conferences. exhibitions and fairs as well as national networks.	12 900
2. <u>Cooperation Mission</u>	
a) Establishing an information system for pro- moting ECOWAS at international level through attendance at annual meetings of organizations and institutions such as the	

- b) Organization of sectoral meetings to discuss with media professionals and other competent authorities concerning:
- Press legislation in West Africa including the harmonization of Press tariffs and conditions for the circulation and exchange of information;
 - the formation of a regional body for Advertisement for better organization of the Advertisement Industry.
 - the inclusion of regional integration in the curriculum of Institutes of Journalism in West Africa.

TOTAL INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

29 974

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958 600

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ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER, 1992

DECISION C/DEC.10/12/92 APPROVING THE BUDGET OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT FOR THE 1993 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 Article 53 of the Treaty relating to the budget of
the Community;

MINDFUL of the Financial Regulations and Manual of Accounting
Procedure of the Institutions of ECOWAS adopted on 30 November,
1989;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Tenth Meeting of the
Administration and Finance Commission held in Lagos from 24 to 29
November, 1992;

D E C I D E S

Article 1

The budget of the Executive Secretariat for the 1993 financial
year, balanced out in revenue and expenditure at eight million, one
hundred and twenty thousand, six hundred units of account
(8,120,600 U.A.), is hereby approved.

Article 2

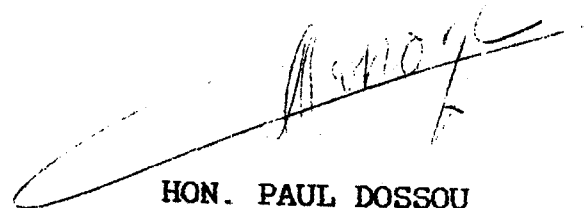
An amount of Seven million, six hundred and seventy-eight
thousand, one hundred Units of account (7,678,100 U.A.) shall be

derived from the annual contributions of Member States while the balance of four hundred and forty-two thousand, five hundred units of account (442,500 U.A.) shall be obtained from internal resources.

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 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992.



HON. PAUL DOSSOU
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DECEMBER, 1992

VOTE OF THANKS

The Council of Ministers of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), holding its thirty-second session in the ECOWAS Secretariat Headquarters Complex in Abuja on 4 and 5 December, 1992, wishes to express its sincere gratitude to His Excellency General IBRAHIM BADAMASI BABANGIDA, President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and to the Government and People of Nigeria for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to all delegations, and for the excellent facilities placed at their disposal which ensured the success of their deliberations.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992

THE COUNCIL

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

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

TRENTE-DEUXIEME SESSION DU CONSEIL DES MINISTRES
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ABUJA, 4 - 5 DEC. 1992

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