

**A/SPI/5/79 SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL  
OF RECTIFICATION OF THE FRENCH TEXT  
OF THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE  
DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF  
PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM MEMBER  
STATES OF EDOWAS**

**THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES**

CONSIDERING that certain rectification should be made to the French text of the Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of products originating from Member States of ECOWAS signed at Lome on 5th day of November, 1976;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE I**

**Definition**

The last paragraph of Article I of the French text of the Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of products originating from Member States of ECOWAS and especially defining "Value-added" is rectified below to agree with the English text:

"Value-added" means the difference between ex-factory prices of the finished product including subsidies if any, less local taxes and duties, and

the c.i.f. value of the material imported from third countries and used in the production"

**ARTICLE II**

**Deposit and Entry Into Force**

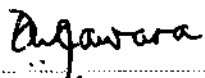
1. This Supplementary Protocol of rectification shall enter into force upon signature by Heads of States and Government of Member States and definitively upon ratification by at least seven signatory States in accordance with the constitutional procedures applicable for each signatory State.
2. This Supplementary Protocol and all instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Executive Secretariat which shall transmit certified true copies of this Supplementary Protocol to all Member States and notify them of the dates of deposits of the instruments of ratification and shall register this Supplementary Protocol with the Organisation of African Unity, the United Nations and such Organisations as the Council shall determine.
3. This Supplementary Protocol shall be annexed to and shall form an integral part of the Treaty.

**IN FAITH WHEREOF WE THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF  
THE COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES HAVE SIGNED THIS  
PROTOCOL**

**DONE AT DAKAR THIS 29TH DAY OF MAY 1979 IN SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXT BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC**



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H.E. Colonel Mathieu KEREKOU  
President of People's Republic of Benin.



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H.E. Alhaji Sir Daude K. JAWARA  
President of the Republic of Gambia.



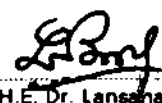
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President of the Republic of Cape Verde.



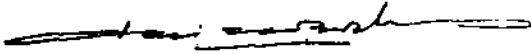
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H.E. General Frederick William Kwasi AKUFFO  
The Head of State and Chairman of the Supreme  
Military Council of the Republic of Ghana.



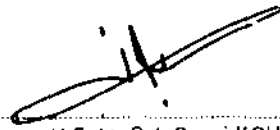
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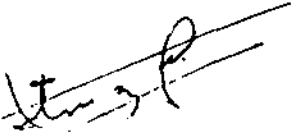
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H.E. Dr. Lansana BEAVOGUI  
Prime Minister  
For and on behalf of the Head of State and  
Commander-in-Chief of the People's  
Revolutionary Armed Forces  
President of the People's Revolutionary  
Republic of Guinea.




H.E. Mr. Luiz CABRAL  
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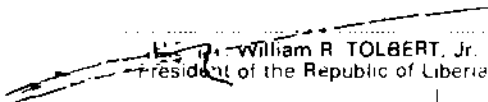
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Head of State and Chairman of the  
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H.E. General A. Sangoule LAMIZANA  
President of the Republic of Upper Volta



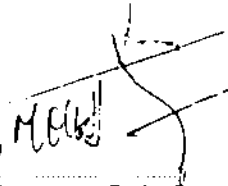
H.E. General Olusegun UBASANJO  
Head of the Federal Military Government,  
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the  
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President of the Republic of Liberia



H.E. Mr. Leopold Sedar SENGHOR  
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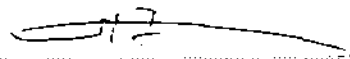
H.E. General Moussa TRAORE  
Chairman of the Military Committee of  
National Liberation  
President of the Republic of Mali.



H.E. Dr. Siaka STEVENS  
President of the Republic of Sierra Leone.



H.E. Mr. Moulaye MOHAMED  
Minister of Finance and Commerce  
For and on behalf of the Chairman of the  
Military Committee of National Redemption of  
the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.



H.E. General Gnassingbe EYADEMA  
President of the Republic of Togo.