

**REGULATION C/REG. 12/12/95 AUTHORISING
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO SIGN A
COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE UNION
DU MAGHREB ARABE (UMA)**

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

CONSIDERING that an agreement setting down the general framework for cooperation between the Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) will be beneficial to the Community;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the seventeenth meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Abuja from 30th November to 7th December, 1995;

ENACTS

Article 1

The Executive Secretary is hereby authorised to sign the draft cooperation agreement between the Union du Maghreb Arabe (UMA) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) attached hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the Executive Secretariat within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

It shall also be published within the same time-frame in the National Gazette of each Member State.

This Regulation shall enter into force sixty (60) days after its publication in the Official Journal of the Community.

**DONE AT ABUJA,
THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1995**



**HON. KWAME PEPRAH
CHAIRMAN,
FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

DRAFT COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST
AFRICAN STATES**

AND

THE MAGHREB ARAB UNION

By this agreement,

The Economic Community of West African States, hereinafter referred to as "ECOWAS", with its headquarters at 6, King George V Road, P.M.B. 12745, Lagos, Nigeria;

of the one part;

and

the Maghreb Arab Union (UMA), hereinafter