DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1996

HON. KWAME PEPRAH CHAIRMAN, FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

REGULATION C/REG. 7/7/96 RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE REGIONAL FLOATING WEED CONTROL PROJECT IN ECOWAS MEMBER STATES

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;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC. 6/11/87 relating to the adoption of a regional floating weed control programme;

CONSIDERING the alarming proliferation of

floating weeds in the major river basins in the subregion and the impact on socio-economic activities in ECOWAS countries;

AWARE of the need to promote appropriate methods of controlling floating weeds and to foster cooperation between the affected countries;

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Article 1

The sub-regional floating weed control project attached to this Regulations are hereby adopted.

Article 2

The Executive Secretariat and the ECOWAS Fund shall take all necessary measures to mobilise the funds needed for executing these projects.

Article 3

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

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

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