REGULATION C/REG.3/8/97 RELATING TO THE REGULARISATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION OF ACCOUNTING CLERKS "G3" RECRUITED BEFORE NOVEMBER, 1991

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.2/11/91 on the Adoption of the Scheme of Service for the Staff of the Institutions of the Community;

CONSIDERING the Recommendation of the thirtyseventh session of the Board of Directors of the ECOWAS Fund held in Abuja from 20th to 21st August, 1997;

ENACTS

Article 1

The Management of the ECOWAS Fund is hereby authorised to regularise, with effect from 1st January, 1997, the administrative situation of the four (4) Accounts Clerks on grade "G3" who are already working at the Fund and reflect the change in their salaries in conformity with the new Scheme of Service for Staff of the Community Institutions.

Article 2

This Regulation shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community 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 by each Member State in its National Gazette.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1997

HON. AYO OGUNLADE

CHAIRMAN, FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION C/REG. 4/8/97 ON THE FINANCING OF DRUG CONTROL ACTIVITIES

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;

RECALLING the deep concern expressed by the nineteenth session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government at the increase in drug trafficking and the related criminality;

WELCOMING the adoption, by the Conference of Ministers responsible for coordinating drug control activities, of a political declaration and a five-year regional plan of action to be implemented with effect from 1997;

CONSIDERING the plan of action is designed for the implementation of concerted and coordinated strategies for crime prevention and repression, the treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts;

AWARE that judicious implementation of the plan of action necessitates allocation of adequate resources;

CONVINCED of the need for the sub-region itself to undertake, in the area of drug and drug-related crime control, actions that can be encouraged and supported by the international community;

ENACTS

Article 1

Allocation of One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) Units of Accounts shall be granted to the Regional Fund for the financing of drug control activities.

Article 2

Member States shall give full support to the implementation of the plan of action by underpinning the activities of the inter-ministerial committees on the control of drug abuse.

Article 3

The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for monitoring effectively the implementation of the political declaration and the plan of action and report to the Council of Ministers on the progress made, the difficulties encountered and the measures that should be taken to ensure the realisation of the objectives of the aforementioned declaration and plan.

Article 4

This Regulation shall be published by the Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community 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 by each Member State in its **N**ational Gazette.

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1997

HON. AYO OGUNLADE CHAIRMAN, FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

REGULATION C/REG.5/8/97 RELATING TO THE CONDITIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF A SUBSIDY TO THE ECOWAS NATIONAL UNITS

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 Resolution A/RES.1/8/94 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the payment modalities of financial obligations owed by Member States to the Institutions of the Community;

AWARE that the Council gave approval in November, 1989 to grant subsidy to the national units of only Member States that were current with the payment of their contributions to the operational budget of the Executive Secretariat;

CONSIDERING that the granting of subsidy to the national units would enable them to acquire a minimum of equipment and material to make them optimally functional in carrying out their task of ensuring implementation of ECOWAS Programmes and Decisions;

DESIRING to encourage Member States to pay up their arrears of contributions:

On the RECOMMENDATION of the twentieth meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission held in Abuja from 15th to 19th August, 1997:

ENACTS

Article 1

A subsidy in the amount of ten thousand (10 000) Units of Account shall be granted to the ECOWAS national unit for each year of contributions settled by its Member State regardless of the date of settlement.

Article 2

The Executive Secretariat shall pay subsidies in respect of 1990 - 1996 financial years out of amounts recovered as arrears.

Article 3

The subsidy shall be channelled into the acquisition of machinery, equipment and materials required for the functioning of the ECOWAS national units.

Article 4

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

DONE AT ABUJA, THIS 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1997



HON. AYO OGUNLADE CHAIRMAN, FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS