

REGULATION C/REG.8/12/99 RELATING TO THE REPRESENTATION OF WEST AFRICA ON THE BOARD OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its compositions and functions;

MINDFUL of Regulation C/REG.14/12/95 relating to the representation of Member States of ECOWAS on the Board of the Global Environment Facility (GEF);

MINDFUL of the Final Report of the Forty-fourth session of the Council of Ministers, held in Abuja from 18th to 20th August, 1999;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the twenty-fourth meeting of the Administration and Finance Commission, held in Lome from 27th November to 3rd December, 1999.

ENACTS

Article 1

The countries of West Africa are hereby constituted into two electoral colleges reflective of the two main ecological zones in the sub-region:

- i) **Electoral college A:** Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Niger, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal;
- ii) **Electoral college B:** Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo.

Article 2

Only countries in the West African sub-region as contained on the list of the two electoral colleges A and B may represent West Africa on the Board of the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

Article 3

The two countries which currently represent West Africa as substantive members of the Board of the GEF, Burkina Faso and Cote d'Ivoire, shall occupy those seats until the end of their current tenure. Thereafter, they shall be replaced in 2001 by Senegal and Nigeria respectively.

Article 4

With effect from the year 2001, each country shall represent its group in accordance with the following established system of rotation.

i) **Electoral college A:**

Senegal
Cape-Verde
Gambia
Guinea-Bissau
Mali
Niger
Mauritania
Burkina Faso

ii) **Electoral college B:**

Nigeria
Benin
Ghana
Guinea
Liberia
Sierra Leone
Togo
Cote d'Ivoire

Article 5

The posts shall rotate as from 2001 as follows:

- i) the country following the substantive member country shall be the alternate member;
- ii) the substantive member country shall be replaced at the end of its mandate by the alternate member;
- iii) the country which has just finished its mandate shall be placed at the bottom of the list.

Article 6

The duration of the mandate shall be three years.

Article 7

The mandate of the Substantive or the Alternate shall not be renewable.

Article 8

The Member States and the Executive Secretariat shall take every necessary measure to ensure application of this Regulation.

Article 9

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 in the National Gazette of each Member State within the same time-frame.

**DONE AT LOME,
THIS 7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.**



**ABDOUL HAMID S. B. DURODJAYE
CHAIRMAN
FOR COUNCIL**

**REGULATION C/REG.9/12/99 APPROVING THE
RESTRUCTURING OF THE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARIAT**

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL in particular of paragraph 2 (f), Article 10 of the Treaty which empowers the Council of Ministers to approve the organisational structure of the institutions of the Community;

CONSIDERING the need for the Executive Secretariat to adapt to the changes which have occurred in West Africa and elsewhere; and reorientate itself to integrate the Community into the new world order;

ALSO CONSIDERING the need for Member States to adopt new development strategies and policies that will accelerate the globalisation of their economies;

BEARING IN MIND the need to involve more actively the private sector and professional bodies in the community decision - making process particularly, the economic sector;

CONSIDERING the numerous achievements of ECOWAS in the areas of peace-keeping and security and in the development of roads, telecommunications and energy infrastructures and desiring to record similar achievements in areas of economic and financial policy harmonisation and the establishment of a customs union.

DETERMINED to put in place a reorganised Executive Secretariat, which will more effectively pursue the objectives of ECOWAS fulfilling hereby the expectations of Member States and the citizens of ECOWAS;

On the RECOMMENDATION of the third meeting of the Ad-hoc Ministerial Committee on the restructuring of the Executive Secretariat held in Lome from 1st to 2nd December, 1999;

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Article 1

The restructuring of the Executive Secretariat as contained in the annexed to this Regulation is hereby approved.

Article 2

The Executive Secretary shall ensure full implementation of this Regulation, and shall make a report thereof to the forty-sixth session of the Council of Ministers.

Article 3

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