

REGULATION C/REG.1/06/07 GRANTING RESPONSIBILITY ALLOWANCE TO THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE ECOWAS COMMISSION AND TO OTHER STATUTORY APPOINTEES OF THE COMMUNITY

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the ECOWAS Treaty as amended, establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions,

MINDFUL of the directive contained in the Final Communiqué of the twenty-eighth ordinary session of the Authority of Heads of State and Government that the Management of the ECOWAS Secretariat should be restructured to adapt it to the international environment and to make it more effective in the discharge of its sub-regional integration mission;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.16/01/06 transforming the Executive Secretariat into a Commission;

MINDFUL of the responsibility of the Council with regard to the functioning and development of the Institutions of the Community, as provided for in the ECOWAS Treaty;

CONSIDERING the fact that there is no text regulating the conditions of service for Commissioners of the ECOWAS Commission;

CONSIDERING the need to grant ECOWAS Statutory Appointees remunerations and other allowances capable of not only serving as compensation for their competence and efficiency, but also encouraging and motivating them with a view to ensuring the achievement of the objectives of the Community;

CONVINCED however, of the need to carry out a study to facilitate the taking of appropriate decisions that factor in overall available resources, respect for the ratios between resources allocated to the funding of projects and programmes and those allocated to operating costs, as well as the experiences of other similar regional integration organisations;

DESIRING to grant the President, the Vice President and Commissioners, and other Statutory Appointees, a responsibility allowance pending the conduct of the afore-said study;

AFTER CONSIDERATION of the report of the first meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee, held in Abuja from 21 to 25 May 2007;

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Article 1

1. Pending the conduct of a study and the taking of an appropriate decision thereon, concerning the conditions of service of ECOWAS Statutory Appointees, the following responsibility allowances are hereby granted to the President, the Vice President and Commissioners of the ECOWAS Commission and to other Statutory Appointees of the Community
 - i) President of the Commission
10% of basic salary
 - ii) Vice President and Heads of other Institutions
8% of basic salary
 - iii) Commissioners and other Statutory Appointees of The Community
5% of basic salary
2. The allowance mentioned in paragraph 1 of this article shall be payable monthly to the concerned officers of the Community

Article 2

With respect to the Commissioners, the conditions of service to be adopted shall take effect from the date of assumption of office.

Article 3

This Regulation shall be published by the Commission 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 by each Member State in its Official Gazette within the same time frame.

DONE AT OUAGADOUGOU,
THIS 5TH DAY OF JUNE 2007



HON. YOUSSEUF OUEDRAOGO

CHAIRMAN,
FOR THE COUNCIL.

**REGULATION C/REG 2/06/07 ADOPTING
REVISED RATES OF DAILY SUBSISTENCE
ALLOWANCE (PER DIEM) PAYABLE TO
MINISTERS, PARLIAMENTARIANS, STAFF OF
ECOWAS INSTITUTIONS, AND EXPERTS OF
TECHNICAL COMMITTEES, DURING OFFICIAL
MISSIONS UNDERTAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE
COMMUNITY**

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

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

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.6/7/91 adopting per diem rates applicable in the Institutions of the Community;

MINDFUL of Regulation C/REG. 15/01/05 relating to the revision of the rates of daily subsistence allowance (per diem) for staff of ECOWAS Institutions and for other representatives on official mission on behalf of the Community,

CONSIDERING that the current per diem rates are inadequate due to inflation and exchange rate fluctuations,

AWARE of the need to grant staff of ECOWAS Institutions and personalities on missions for the Community, allowances that enable them to effectively meet their essential needs during such missions;

AWARE that as a result of efforts made towards the organisation and preparation of ECOWAS meetings that are held in their country, the Ministers and experts concerned incur substantial financial expenses;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the first meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee, held in Abuja from 21 to 25 May 2007.

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Article 1

The rates of daily subsistence allowance applicable to staff of ECOWAS Institutions and to other representatives on official mission for the Institutions of the Community are revised as follows: