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SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL A/SP.1/7/93
AMENDING ARTICLE 1 OF THE PROTOCOL
RELATING TO THE CONTRIBUTIONS BY MEMBER
STATES TO THE BUDGET OF THE ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES
THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT;

Mindful of Article 5 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;

Mindful of the Protocol relating to the contributions by Member States to the budget of the Economic Community of West African States, signed in Lome on 5th November, 1976;

Mindful of the Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/6/88 amending Articles 4 and 9 of the ECOWAS Treaty;

Mindful of Article 4 of the ECOWAS Treaty which establishes the Administration and Finance Commission as one of the technical and specialised commissions of the Community;

Convinced that the Administration and Finance Commission which was established to examine all administrative and financial matters concerning the Community should have the technical competence to examine all issues relating to the budget of the Community including the co-efficient for assessing the contributions of the Member States to the budget of the Community;

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Article 1 of the Protocol relating to the contributions by Member States to the budget of the Economic Community of West African States is hereby amended with regard to the definition of the word "Commission", and substituted as follows:

"Commission" means the Administration and Finance Commission established by sub-paragraph (I) of paragraph 1 of Article 9 of the Treaty".

Article 2

This Supplementary Protocol shall enter into force provisionally upon signature by the Heads of State and Government of Member States and definitively upon ratification by at least seven signatory States in accordance with the constitutional procedures applicable for each Member State.

This Supplementary Protocol and all instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Executive Secretariat which shall transmit certified true copies of the Protocol to all Member States and notify them of the dates of deposit of the instruments of ratification and shall register this Supplementary Protocol with the Organisation of African Unity, the United Nations Organisations and such other organisations as the Council of Ministers shall determine.
This Supplementary Protocol shall be annexed to and shall form an integral part of the Treaty.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, WE, the Heads of State and Government of the Economic Community of West African States have signed this Supplementary Protocol.

DONE AT COTONOU, THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY 1993 IN SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

Signed
H.E. Mr. Nicephore D. SOGLO
President of People’s Republic of BENIN

Signed
H.E. Blaise COMPAORE
President of FASO, Head of Government BURKINA FASO

Signed
H.E. Carlos Wahanon de Carvalho VIEGA
Prime Minister of the Republic of CAPE VERDE

Signed
H.E. General Lasanna CONTE
President of the Republic of GUINEA
Head of State

Signed
Hon. Alassane Dramane OUATTARA
Prime Minister of the Republic of COTE D’IVOIRE
for and on behalf of the President of the Republic of COTE D’IVOIRE

Signed
H.E. General Joao Bernardo VIEIRA
President of the Council of State of the Republic of GUINEA BISSAU

Signed
H.E. Prof. Amos C. SAWYER
President of the Interim Government of National Unity of the Republic of LIBERIA

Signed
H.E. General Joao Bernardo VIEIRA
President of the Council of State of the Republic of GUINEA BISSAU

Signed
H. E. Flt. Lt. Jerry John RAWLINGS
President of the Republic of GHANA

Signed
H.E. Alpha Oumar KONARE
President of the Republic of MALI

Signed
H.E. Ahmed Ould ZEIN
Minister, General Secretary of the Presidency of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for and on behalf of the President of the Islamic Republic of MUARITANIA

Signed
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President of the Republic of NIGER

Signed
H.E. Fambare Ouattara NATCHABA
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Signed
H.E. General Ibrahim Badamasi BABANGIDA
President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Signed
H.E. Habib THIAM
Prime Minister of the Republic of SENEGAL for and on behalf of the President of the Republic of SENEGAL