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SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL A/SP.2/6/88
AMENDING ARTICLE 53 OF THE TREATY OF THE
ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES
ON THE BUDGET OF THE COMMUNITY
THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES,

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 provisions of Article 4 paragraph 1 (f) and Article 9 of the said Treaty relating to Institutions of the Community and Technical and Specialised Commissions respectively, as amended by Supplementary Protocol A/SP. 1/6/88 of 25 June 1988;

CONSIDERING that the role of the Administration and Finance Commission, as stipulated by the provisions of the above mentioned Supplementary Protocol, is to examine, in addition to administrative matters, all financial matters concerning the Community and that therefore, the provisions of Article 53 of the Treaty on the Budget of the Community need to be amended in order to define the functions of such a body;

DESIROUS of signing a Supplementary Protocol amending the provisions of Article 53 of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States on the Budget of the Community;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Budget of the Community

Article 53 of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States is hereby amended as follows:

Article 53 new Paragraph 7

“`The Administration and Finance Commission shall consider the draft budget of the Community as well as all administrative and financial matters of the Community Institutions and shall submit recommendation on this subject to the Council of Ministers”.

ARTICLE 2

Deposit and Entry into Force

(1) 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.

(2) 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 deposits of the
instruments of ratification and shall register this Supplementary Protocol with the Organisation of African Unity, the United Nations Organisation 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 LOME, THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1988

IN SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC

Signed
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President of the Republic, Head of State,
Chairman of the National Executive Council, People’s Republic of BENIN

Signed
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President of the Republic of CAPE VERDE

Signed
H.E. Alhaji Sir Dauda K. JAWARA
President of the Republic of THE GAMBIA

Signed
Honourable EDOUARD BENJAMIN
Minister of Planning and International Co-operation for and on behalf of the President of the Republic of GUINEA

Signed
H.E. Dr. Samuel Kanyon DOE
President of the Republic of LIBERIA

Signed
H.E. Colonel Maoulya Ould Sid Ahmed TAYA

Signed
H.E. Captain Blaise COMPAORE
President of the Popular Front, Head of State, Head of Government BURKINA FASO

Signed
H.E. Mr. Felix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY
President of the Republic of COTE D’IVOIRE

Signed
H.E. Flight-Lieutenant Jerry RAWLINGS
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Signed
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Signed
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Signed
H.E. General Gnassingbe EYADEMA  
Founder-Chairman of the Togolese People’s Rally, President of the TOGOLESE Republic

Council, Head of State of the Republic of NIGER

Signed
H.E. Mr. Abdou DIOUF  
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Signed
H.E. Major-General Dr. Joseph Saidu MOMOH  
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