SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL A/SP.1/5/79 OF
RECTIFICATION OF THE FRENCH TEXT OF THE
PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE CONCEPT OF
PRODUCTS ORIGINATING FROM MEMBER STATES
OF ECOWAS
THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES

CONSIDERING that certain rectification should be made to the French text of the Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of products originating from Member States of ECOWAS signed at Lome on 5th day of November, 1976:

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

Definition

The last paragraph of Article I of the French text of the Protocol relating to the definition of the concept of products originating from Member States of ECOWAS and especially defining "Value-added" is rectified below to agree with the English text:

"Value-added" means the difference between ex-factory price of the finished product including subsidies if any, less local taxes and duties, and the c.i.f. value of the material imported from third countries and used in the production"

ARTICLE II

Deposit and Entry into Force

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

2. This Supplementary Protocol and all instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Executive Secretariat which shall transmit certified true copies of this Supplementary 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 and such organisations as the Council shall determine.

3. This Supplementary Protocol shall be annexed to and shall form an integral part of the Treaty.
IN FAITH THEREOF WE THE HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES HAVE SIGNED THIS SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL

DONE AT DAKAR THIS 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1979 IN SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

Signed
H.E. Colonel Mathieu KEREKOU
President of People's Republic of Benin

Signed
H.E. Mr. Aristides PEREIRA
President of the Republic of Cape Verde

Signed
H.E. Mr. Luiz Cabral
President of the Republic of Guinea Bissau

Signed
H.E. General Frederick William Kwasi AKUFFO
The Head of State and Chairman of the Supreme Military Council of Republic of Ghana

Signed
H.E. Dr. William R. TOLBERT, Jr.
President of the Republic of Liberia

Signed
H.E. General Mousa TRAORE
Chairman of the Military Committee of National Liberation, President of the Republic of Mali

Signed
H.E. Mr. Moutaye MOHAMED
Minister of Finance and Commerce for and on behalf of the Chairman of the Military Committee of National Redemption of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Signed
H.E. Lt. Col. Seyni KOUNTCHE
Head of State and Chairman of the Supreme Military Council of the Republic of Niger

Signed
H.E. Dr. Lansana Beavogui
Prime Minister
For and on behalf of the Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the People’s Revolutionary Armed Forces of President of the People’s Revolutionary Republic of Guinea

Signed
H.E. Mr. Felix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY
President of the Republic of Ivory-Coast

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

Signed
H.E. General A. Sangoule LAMIZANA
President of the Republic of Upper Volta

Signed
H.E. General Olusegun OBASANJO
Head of the Federal Military Government, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Signed
H.E. Mr. Leopold Sedar SENGHOR
President of the Republic of Senegal

Signed
H.E. Dr. Siaka STEVENS
President of the Republic of Sierra Leone

Signed
H.E. General Gnassingbe EYADEMA
President of the Republic of TOGO