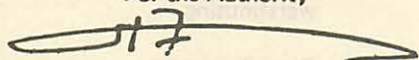


in the National Gazette of the respective Member States.

Done at Lome on this 28 day of May 1980, in single original in the English and French Languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Authority



The Chairman

A/DEC21/5/80 DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

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

DECIDES

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Article 1 There shall be established for the Telecommunications Administrations of Member State, a Special Fund for Telecommunications hereinafter referred to as Special Fund.

Article 2 This Special Fund shall be and remain annexed to the ECOWAS Fund for Compensation, Co-operation and Development.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SPECIAL FUND

- Article 3**
- i. The Special Fund shall guarantee loans requested by Member States with a view to improving and developing their Telecommunications networks.
 - ii. The Special Fund shall grant subventions to Member States which shall apply for such subventions for the improvement and maintenance of the equipment of their Telecommunications networks (training and refresher courses for technicians; procurement of spare parts and measure instruments).

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Article 4 The modalities for the management and financing of the Special Fund shall be determined.

Article 5 The present decision shall enter into force from the date of signing it and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and the Official Gazettes of Member States.

Done at Lome on this 28th day of May, 1980 in single original copy in English and French Languages: both texts being equally authentic.

For the Authority



The Chairman

A/DEC22/5/80 DECISION OF THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES RELATING TO THE CREATION OF AN INFORMATION SERVICE AND THE HARMONISATION OF THE MARKETS WITHIN THE SUB-REGION

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

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DECIDES

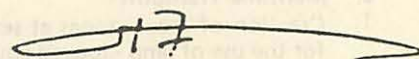
Article 1 The establishment of an information service centre for the harmonisation of market conditions within ECOWAS for the purpose of developing trade in current and future agricultural surpluses.

Article 2 The role of this centre shall be the supply of information on the markets of shortages or surpluses in the Sub-Region, the dissemination of the prices of Community food-stuffs and other market information on the import and export needs within ECOWAS.

Article 3 This centre shall be attached to the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Monetary and Payments Department.

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For the Authority



The Chairman