### FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MINISTERS
**Dakar, 15 - 17 December, 2001**

**REGULATION C/REG.13/12/01 ON ROADS THAT HAVE ASSUMED GREATER IMPORTANCE IN SUPPORTING INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE AND CROSS-BORDER MOVEMENT**

**THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

**MINDFUL** of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

**MINDFUL** of Article 32 of the Treaty relating to cooperation in transport, communications and tourism;

**MINDFUL** of Decision A/DEC.20/5/80 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government dated 29th May 1980 relating to the Community Transport Programme;

**MINDFUL** of Decision C/DEC.8/12/88 of the Council of Ministers on the second phase of ECOWAS road projects relating to interconnecting roads for the opening up of the land-locked countries;

**CONSIDERING** Article 3 of Convention A/P2/5/82 regulating inter-State Road Transportation between ECOWAS Member States which states that the list of inter-State road axis is provisional and may be modified by Council of Ministers upon the recommendation of the Transport Commission;

**ON THE RECOMMENDATION** of the Transport, Communications and Tourism Commission which met in Cotonou from 25 to 27 July 2001;

**ENACTS**

**Article 1**

The following roads are hereby approved as part of the Community road axis:

**A) INTERCONNECTING ROADS**

**IN BENIN**

1. Dourme-Tchetti-Savalou-Glazoue-Save-Okeowo 107.5 km
2. Frontiere Togo-Aphahoue-Abomey-Ketou-IIlara(Nigeria Border) 155 km
3. Akpro-Misserete-Adjohoun-Bonou-Kpedekpo 98 km
4. Porto Novo-Pobe-Ketou 109 km
5. Burkina Faso border-keremou-Bankoara-Kandi-Segbana front Nigeria. 222 km

**IN BURKINA FASO**

1. Bobo-Dedougou-Tougan-Ouahigouya 361 km
2. Kantchari-Kodjari-Benin border 144 km
3. Pa-Dano-Diebougou-Gaoua-Cote d'Ivoire border 231 km

**IN COTE D'IVOIRE**

Bouna-Doropo Burkina border 90 km

**IN GHANA**

Kumasi-Sunyani-Dormaa Ahenkro-Gonokrom Cote d'Ivoire border 209 km

**IN GUINEA**

1. Labe-Mali-Kedougou(Senegal) 300 km
2. Labe-Tougue-Dinguiraye-Sigui 460 km
3. Sigui-Kignekourou-Niagassola-Mali border 155 km

**IN MALI**

1. Diema-Sandara-Kayes-Senegal border 350 km
2. Nioro-Sansare 110 km
3. Kayes-Sadiola-Kenieba 250 km
4. Benena-Burkina border 46 km
5. Yelimane-Nioro 120 km
6. Bougouni-Manankoro-Cote d'Ivoire border 123 km
7. Kita-Sirakorola-Guinea border 100 km

**IN NIGER**

1. Tsemaoua-Dabnou 30 km
2. Zinder-Nagaria-Nigeria border 111 km
3. Niamey-Bielayara 96 km
4. Niamey-Farie 62 km
5. Sabon gari-Gaya-Sabon gari 70 km
6. Filingue-Tahoua 244 km
7. Niamey-Quallan 100 km
8. N'Guigmi-Tchad border 117 km
9. Niamey-Namoro-Farie 65 km
10. Diffa-Dutsi-Damsak 28 km
11. Maine-Soroa-Geidam-Nigeria border 57 km
12. Doolsou-Yatakala-Burkina border 29 km
13. Ayerou-Inates-Mali border 30 km

**IN NIGERIA**

1. Warri-Benin City-Lokoja-Abuja 521 km
Article 2
The ECOWAS Executive Secretariat shall monitor the application of these roads as Community road axes.

Article 3
This Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of Council. It shall be published by each Member State in its National Gazette within the same time-frame.

DONE AT DAKAR THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2001

M. BACARI KONE
CHAIRMAN FOR COUNCIL

FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
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REGULATION C/REG.14/12/01 RELATING TO THE 2002 BUDGET OF ECOWAS AS REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

MINDFUL of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the Revised Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;


MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.4/12/99 relating to the transformation of the ECOWAS Fund into a Holding Company;