

C/DEC.3/6/86 DECISION RELATING TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MODALITIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATISTICS ON THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF ECOWAS MEMBER STATES'

Trade, Customs, Immigration, Monetary and Payments Commission at its meeting in Lagos from 26 to 31 March 1986;

DECIDES

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 6 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and determining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Articles 12, 13, 14, 15, 23 and 25 of the said Treaty on trade regimes;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC 7/11/79 of the Council of Ministers relating to the programme on trade liberalisation, cooperation and related problems;

MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC 3/11/82 of 17 November 1982 of the Council of Ministers relating to the coding of ECOWAS customs, statistical and tax regimes;

FOLLOWING the recommendation of the

Article 1

For the purposes of the automatic processing of customs and statistical data on the external trade of Member States, the provisions in the text attached to this Decision relating to the Rules and Regulations governing the modalities for the preparation of statistics on the external trade of ECOWAS Member States, are hereby adopted for ECOWAS.

Article 2

Member States shall, at national level, take all necessary measures with a view to diligently implementing the said Decision and shall forward to the Executive Secretariat the instruments pertaining to its implementation.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force upon signature and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community and in the National Gazette of each Member State.

DONE AT ABUJA, 30TH JUNE 1986
FOR THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS



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HONOURABLE DR. KALU I. KALU
Chairman