

**DONE AT ABUJA,  
THIS 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1996**



**HON. KWAME PEPRAH  
CHAIRMAN,  
FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.**

account ECOWAS decisions during negotiations for the financing of transport projects;

CONSCIOUS of safety considerations given that heavy duty vehicles occupy up to 2.8 metres of the roadway;

MINDFUL of the fact that pavements less than 7 metres wide wear out more rapidly than those that exceed 7 metres and therefore need more frequent maintenance;

AWARE of the higher maintenance costs of roads less than 7 metres wide;

MINDFUL of the increasingly heavy volume of traffic;

CONSIDERING the thirty-eight meeting of the Transport, Communication and Energy Commission, held in Lagos from 16th to 18th May, 1996;

**RECOMMENDS** to the Authority of Heads of State and Government to adopt the attached Decision establishing standards for the design of Community roads.

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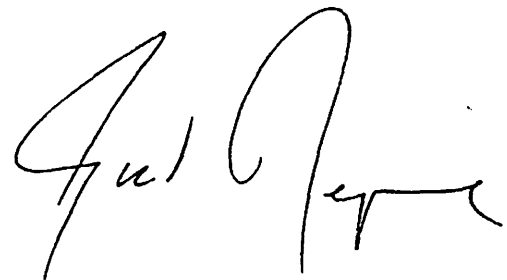
**RECOMMENDATION C/REC. 7/7/96 RELATING  
TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS FOR  
THE DESIGN OF COMMUNITY ROADS**

**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. 20/5/80 dated 28th May, 1980 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the ECOWAS transport programme;

MINDFUL of Resolution C/RES. 7/7/91 dated 3rd July, 1991 urging Member States to take into



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