

C/DEC.4/6/86 DECISION ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR CENTRALISATION OF INFORMATION AND DATA CONTROL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING LOSS OF REVENUE SUFFERED BY ECOWAS MEMBER STATES AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE LIBERALISATION PROGRAMME.

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 A/DEC.18/5/80 of 28th May 1980 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the liberalisation of trade in industrial products and the subsequent modifications to the text, and particularly Decision A/DEC.1/5/83 of 30th May, 1983 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the adoption and implementation of a single trade liberalisation scheme for industrial products originating from Member States of the Community,
- MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.19/5/80 of 28th May, 1980 of the Authority of Heads of State and Government relating to the application of compensation procedures for loss of revenue suffered by ECOWAS Member States as a result of intra-Community trade liberalisation.
- MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.3/5/80 of 25th May, 1980 of the Council of Ministers relating to the proof and the verification of the Community origin of products, and procedures relating to the movement of goods within the Community.
- MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.3/11/82 of 17th

November 1982 of the Council of Ministers relating to the coding of ECOWAS customs, statistical and tax regimes.

– MINDFUL of Decision C/DEC.2/6/86 of 30th June, 1986 of the Council of Ministers relating to the establishment of ECOWAS Community Computer Centre for the automatic processing of the customs, statistical economic and financial data of Member States and the assessment of compensation for revenue loss suffered by the said States as a result of intra-Community trade liberalisation.

– On the RECOMMENDATION of the Trade, Customs, Immigration, Monetary and Payments Commission at its meeting of 25th to 31st March 1986 in Lagos.

DECIDES

Article 1

The provisions of the text attached to this Decision relating to the Rules and Regulations governing Procedures for the centralisation of information and data control for the purpose of assessing loss of revenue suffered by Member States as a result of the application of the intra-Community trade liberalisation programmes, are hereby adopted for ECOWAS.

Article 2

Member States shall, at national level, adopt all necessary measures with a view to diligently implementing the said Rules and Regulations and shall forward to the Executive Secretariat the relevant statutory instruments.

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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