DAKAR, 26-28 JANUARY, 2003

REGULATION C/REG.14/01/03 APPROVING THE REVISED ORGANOGRAM OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF ECOWAS IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE FORTY-NINE (49) NEWLY CREATED POSTS.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL of Article 10, 11 and 12 of the Treaty establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions.

MINDFUL of Article 17 of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing an Executive Secretariat of the Community.

CONSIDERING the need to restructure the Executive Secretariat in order to eliminate all short comings and defects identified in the structure and introduce thereon fundamental innovations that would strengthen the institution and enable it respond more effectively to the challenges of globalization.

RECALLING Reg.C/Reg.9/12/99 approving the Restructuring of the Executive Secretariat in accordance with an approved 1999 Organogram.

AWARE of the new responsibilities that fall on the Executive Secretariat as a result of Decision A/Dec.2/5/02 adopted in Yamoussoukro on 17th May, 2002 which appoints ECOWAS as the coordinating and Monitoring organ for the implementation of NEPAD.

DESIRING to enhance the capacity of the Executive Secretariat in terms of personnel to enable it discharge its functions more efficiently.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the fifth meeting of the Ad-hoc Ministerial Committee on re-structuring held in Abuja from 1-2 August 2002.

ARTICLE 1

The revised organogram of the executive Secretariat of ECOWAS accommodating forty nine (49) newly created posts is hereby adopted:

ARTICLE 2

The Executive Secretariat should immediately commence the process of recruitment of staff in order to fill the vacancies in the approved organogram.

ARTICLE 3

This regulation shall be published by his Executive Secretariat in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published in the National Gazette of each Member State within the same time-frame.

DONE AT DAKAR, THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2003

HON. CHEIKH TIDIANE GADIO CHAIRMAN

FOR COUNCIL