

Economic Community of West African States, African Regional Bodies

Regulation C/REG.15/01/03 Establishing an Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Harmonisation of the Legislative Texts of the Community

Legislation as at 28 January 2003

FRBR URI: /akn/aa-ecowas/act/reg/2003/1-15/eng@2003-01-28

There may have been updates since this file was created.

PDF created on 23 August 2023 at 14:13.

[Check for updates](#)



About this collection

The legislation in this collection has been reproduced as it was originally printed in the Government Gazette, with improved formatting and with minor typographical errors corrected. All amendments have been applied directly to the text and annotated. A scan of the original gazette of each piece of legislation (including amendments) is available for reference.

This is a free download from the Laws.Africa Legislation Commons, a collection of African legislation that is digitised by Laws.Africa and made available for free.

www.laws.africa
info@laws.africa

There is no copyright on the legislative content of this document.
This PDF copy is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 License (CC BY 4.0). Share widely and freely.

Regulation C/REG.15/01/03 Establishing an Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Harmonisation of the Legislative Texts of the Community

Contents

Article 1 1

Article 2 1

 Paragraph 1. 1

 Paragraph 2. 1

 Paragraph 3. 1

Article 3 1

 Paragraph 1. 1

 Subparagraph i 1

 Subparagraph ii 1

 Subparagraph iii 1

 Subparagraph iv. 1

 Subparagraph v 2

 Subparagraph vi 2

 Subparagraph vii 2

 Subparagraph viii 2

 Paragraph 2. 2

Article 4 2

Article 5 2

Economic Community of West African States

Regulation C/REG.15/01/03 Establishing an Ad Hoc Ministerial Committee on the Harmonisation of the Legislative Texts of the Community

Published in official journal 42 on 1 January 2003

Commenced in full

[This is the version of this document at 28 January 2003.]

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.

CONSIDERING that many protocols relating to the institutions of the community, by virtue of their prior existence to the revised ECOWAS Treaty, contain provision in contradiction to the Treaty.

NOTHING that the continued existence of this situation may infringe the decisions of the Community and hinder the smooth functioning of the institutions.

ANXIOUS to endow the Community with coherent, well-adapted and readily applicable texts, and to this end to up-date existing texts.

ENACTS

Article 1

There is hereby established *ad hoc* Ministerial Committee to harmonise the legislative texts of the Community.

Article 2

1. The Committee shall undertake a critical review of the revised ECOWAS Treaty, Protocols and conventions with a view to endowing the community with modern legal instruments whose implementation shall contribute to the acceleration of the integration process.
2. The Committee shall identify and examine the deficiencies of the texts and formulate proposals for their amendment.
3. The committee shall, in the execution of this task, make such recommendations as shall be liable to remove all legal and institutional obstacles to the realization of the integration objectives of the Community.

Article 3

1. The following Member States shall be members of the *Ad hoc* Committee:
 - i Republic of Cape Verde
 - ii Republic of the Gambia
 - iii Republic of Ghana
 - iv. Republic of Guinea

- v Republic of Mali
- vi Federal Republic of Nigeria
- vii Republic of Senegal
- viii Republic of Sierra Leone

2. The Executive Secretariat shall equally be a member of the Committee.

Article 4

The *ad hoc* Committee shall submit a progress report at the next ordinary session of the Council of Ministers.

Article 5

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.