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**The Council of Ministers,**

**MINDFUL** of Articles 10, 11 and 12 of the ECOWAS Treaty as amended establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

**MINDFUL** of Decision C/DEC.6/7/91 adopting per diem rates applicable in the Institutions of the Community;

**MINDFUL** of Regulation C/REG.15/01/05 relating to the revision of the rates of daily subsistence allowance (per diem) for staff of ECOWAS Institutions and for other representatives on official mission on behalf of the Community,

**CONSIDERING** that the current per diem rates are inadequate due to inflation and exchange rate fluctuations,

**AWARE** of the need to grant staff of ECOWAS Institutions and personalities on missions for the Community, allowances that enable them to effectively meet their essential needs during such missions;

**AWARE** that as a result of efforts made towards the organisation and preparation of ECOWAS meetings that are held in their country, the Ministers and experts concerned incur substantial financial expenses;

**ON THE RECOMMENDATION** of the first meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee, held in Abuja from 21 to 25 May 2007.

**ENACTS**

## **Article 1**

The rates of daily subsistence allowance applicable to staff of ECOWAS Institutions and to other representatives on official mission for the Institutions of the Community are revised as follows:

<b>Revised rates of daily subsistence allowance</b>				
<b>Beneficiaries zones</b>	<b>West Africa Latin America (US\$)</b>	<b>Other parts of Africa and Middle East (US\$)</b>	<b>Japan South Korea Asia (US\$)</b>	<b>Europe North America (US\$)</b>
Ministers, Parliamentarians Head of Institutions (including organising countries)	374	410	701	593
Other Statutory Appointees	340	380	650	561
Directors Experts at Technical Committees (including organising countries)	314	351	601	508
Professional Staff Consultants	262	293	500	423
G Category Staff	223	249	425	360
M Category Staff	146	205	360	306

## **Article 2**

This Regulation shall be published by the Commission 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 within the same time frame in the Official *Gazette* of each Member State.

Done at Ouagadougou, this 5th day of June 2007

Hon. Youssouf Ouedraogo

Chairman, for the Council.