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ATTENTION**

EBD/81/227

August 31, 1981

To: Members of the Executive Board

From: The Acting Secretary

Subject: Benin - Postponement of 1981 Article IV  
Consultation Discussion

The attached memorandum from Mr. Nana-Sinkam requests the postponement of the discussion in the Executive Board of the 1981 Article IV consultation with Benin until not later than October 9, 1981.

Accordingly, the following draft decision is proposed for adoption by the Executive Board:

The Executive Board notes the request contained in EBD/81/ (8/31/81). Notwithstanding the period of three months specified in Procedure II of the document entitled "Surveillance Over Exchange Rate Policies" attached to Decision No. 5392-(77/63), adopted April 29, 1977, the Executive Board agrees to postpone its consideration of the 1981 Article IV consultation with Benin until not later than October 9, 1981.

Unless an Executive Director requests by the close of business on Wednesday, September 2, 1981, that this matter be brought to the agenda for discussion, the proposed decision will be deemed approved and it will be so recorded in the minutes of the next meeting thereafter.

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August 27, 1981

To: The Secretary

From: Samuel Nana-Sinkam

Subject: Benin - Postponement of 1981 Article IV Consultation  
Discussion

It is not going to be possible to have the 1981 Article IV consultation Board discussion for Benin within the usual three-month period because my authorities have requested expressly to have the French version of the staff report for comments before it is discussed by the Board. Therefore, I would like to request postponement of the Board discussion of the Article IV consultation beyond the usual three-month period but to a date no later than October 9, 1981.