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Decision concerning the twenty-third instalment of “E4” claims taken by the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission at its 129th meeting, on 26 June 2003

The Governing Council,

Having received, in accordance with article 38 of the Provisional Rules for Claims Procedure (“the Rules”), the report and recommendations made by the panel of Commissioners concerning the twenty-third instalment of “E4” claims, covering 18 claims,¹

1. Approves the recommendations made by the panel of Commissioners, and, accordingly,
2. Decides, pursuant to article 40 of the Rules, to approve the amounts of the recommended awards concerning the claims covered in the report. The aggregate amount awarded, based on the recommendations contained in annex I of the report, is as follows:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Number of claims recommended for payment</u>	<u>Number of claims not recommended for payment</u>	<u>Amount of compensation claimed (USD)</u>	<u>Amount of compensation recommended (USD)</u>
Kuwait	17	-	466,129,457	159,066,498

¹ The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2003/13.

3. Notes that, as referred to in paragraph two of the report, no recommendation has been made for one claim that was transferred to a different panel of Commissioners,

4. Reaffirms that when funds become available payments shall be made in accordance with decision 197 (S/AC.26/Dec.197 (2003)),

5. Recalls that when payments are made in accordance with decision 197, and pursuant to the terms of decision 18 (S/AC.26/Dec.18 (1994)), the Government of the State of Kuwait shall distribute the amount received to the designated claimants in respect of the approved awards within six months of receiving payment, and shall, not later than three months after the expiration of this time limit, provide information on such distribution,

6. Requests the Executive Secretary to provide a copy of the report to the Secretary-General, to the Government of the Republic of Iraq and to the Government of the State of Kuwait.
