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Decision concerning the twenty-fifth instalment of “E4” claims taken by the  
Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission  
at its 131st meeting, on 18 September 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-fifth instalment of “E4” claims, covering 121 claims,<sup>1</sup>

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:

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<sup>1</sup> The text of the report appears in document S/AC.26/2003/22.

Table 1. Recommended awards for non-overlapping claims

<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	113	6	80,650,765	39,802,823

3. Decides also, pursuant to Governing Council decision 123 (S/AC.26/Dec.123 (2002)) and article 40 of the Rules, to approve the recommended award concerning one claim covered in the report which, as referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the report, the panel determined to overlap with one claim filed by an individual in category "D". The amount awarded for the overlapping claim, based on the recommendations contained in annex III of the report, is as follows:

Table 2. Recommended awards for overlapping claims

<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 awarded (USD)</u>
Kuwait	1	-	487,159	243,607

4. Notes that the bilateral committee, constituted pursuant to the guidelines annexed to decision 123, determined that the payment of the full award set out in table 2 above be made to the Kuwaiti claimant,

5. Notes also that, as referred to in paragraph 20 of the report, no recommendation has been made for one claim that was transferred to a different panel of Commissioners,

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

7. 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 amounts received to the designated claimants in respect of 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,

8. 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.