

**APPENDIX A : EU MEMBER STATES**

The European Union (EU) is a union of 15 independent countries and founded to enhance political, economic and social co-operation. Formerly it was known as the European Community (EC) or European Economic Community (EEC). The list of member states in the EU area :-

1. Austria
2. Belgium
3. Denmark
4. Finland
5. France
6. Germany
7. Greece
8. Iceland
9. Italy
10. Luxembourg
11. The Netherlands
12. Portugal
13. Spain
14. Sweden
15. United Kingdom and Ireland.