

**Notations** For nonempty subset  $G$  of  $\mathcal{N}_n$ :

- $X_G = (X_i, i \in G)$
- $\tilde{X}_G = \cup_{i \in G} \tilde{X}_i$

**Theorem 3.6** Let

$$\mathcal{B} = \left\{ \tilde{X}_G : G \text{ is a nonempty subset of } \mathcal{N}_n \right\}.$$

Then a signed measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{F}_n$  is completely specified by  $\{\mu(B), B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ , which can be any set of real numbers.

**Remark** We have seen that a signed measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathcal{F}_n$  is completely specified by  $\{\mu(A), A \in \mathcal{A}\}$ , the set of values of  $\mu$  on the nonempty atoms. This theorem says that  $\mu$  can instead be specified by  $\{\mu(B), B \in \mathcal{B}\}$ , the set of values of  $\mu$  on the unions.