



**SEVENTIETH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS**

Abidjan, 20 - 21 June, 2013

**RECOMMENDATION C/REG.6/06/13 AMENDING THE DRAFT
SUPPLEMENTARY ACT A/SA.2/12/08 ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT, FUNCTIONS AND OPERATION OF THE
REGIONAL COMPETITION AUTHORITY FOR ECOWAS**

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

MINDFUL to articles 10, 11, and 12 of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty creating the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Article 3 of the said Treaty that provides for the harmonization and coordination of National Policies in the area of trade as a means of maintaining and enhancing economic stability within the sub region;

MINDFUL of Supplementary Act adopting the Community Competition Rules and the Modalities for its implementation within ECOWAS;

ALSO RECALLING the adoption of Supplementary Act A/SA.2/12/08 on the Establishment, Functions and Operation of the Regional Competition Authority for ECOWAS which is meant to guarantee optimum application of the Competition Rules;

HAVING IDENTIFIED differences in material provisions within the English and French versions of the Supplementary Act A/SA.2/12/08 establishing the Regional Competition Authority;

WISHING to ensure uniformity in the English and French versions of this Supplementary Act leaving no room for any disparity within the provisions of both versions;

DESIROUS therefore of amending the current Article 2 paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of the French version of this Supplementary Act to align it in both meaning and content to Article 2 paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the English version of the latter Act.

RECOMMEND to the Authority of Heads of State and Government the adoption of the attached Draft Supplementary Act amending the draft Supplementary Act A/SA.2/12/08 on the establishment, functions and operation of the Regional Competition Authority for ECOWAS.

DONE AT ABIDJAN THIS 21ST DAY OF JUNE 2013



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H.E. CHARLES KOFFI DIBY

CHAIRMAN

FOR COUNCIL