

**SUPPLEMENTARY ACT A/SA.6/01/08 AMENDING  
DECISION A/DEC.9/01/06 ALLOCATING THE  
PROCEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY LEVY WITHIN  
ECOWAS INSTITUTIONS**

**THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES,**

MINDFUL of Articles 7, 8 and 9 of the ECOWAS Treaty as amended, establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Article 69 of the said Treaty relating to the Budget of the Community;

MINDFUL of Article 72 of the Treaty of ECOWAS, which instituted the community Levy to finance the activities of the Community;

MINDFUL of Protocol A/P1/7/96 relating to the application procedures of the Community Levy;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.10/11/03 relating to the postponement until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2003, of the date of entry into force of the substantive regime of the Community Levy;

MINDFUL of Regulation C/REG.4/12/95 determining the level of the Community Levy;

MINDFUL of Resolution A/RES.1/8/97 relating to the urgent implementation of the Community Levy;

RECALLING that in accordance with article 10 paragraph 3 (g) of the ECOWAS Treaty, Council is responsible for the functioning and development of the Community and approves the work programmes, budgets of the Community and its Institutions;

ANXIOUS to guarantee the execution of regional programmes and projects through a better management of Community resources;

DESIRING to achieve these objectives by reviewing the ratio used in allocating resources between programme and project financing and operating expenditure;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the fifty ninth session of the Council of Ministers held in Ouagadougou from 14 – 15 December 2007;

**AGREE AS FOLLOWS**

**Article 1**

Community Institutions shall allocate amounts in their budgets received from the Community Levy as follows:

- 60% shall be devoted to financing projects and programmes, and ;
- 40% shall be devoted to operating expenses.

**Article 2**

This Supplementary Act repeals the provisions of Decision A/DEC.9/01/06 allocating the proceeds of the Community Levy within the ECOWAS Institutions.

**Article 3**

This Supplementary Act shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the Commission within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Authority. It shall also be published within the same time in the Official Gazette of each Member State.

**Article 4**

1. This Supplementary Act shall enter into force upon publication. Consequently, signatory Member States and the ECOWAS Institutions undertake to start implementing its provisions upon its entry into force.
2. This Supplementary Act shall be attached as an Annex to the ECOWAS Treaty of which it is an integral part.

**Article 5**

This Supplementary Act shall be deposited with the Commission which shall transmit certified true copies of the Act to all Member States and register it with the African Union, the United Nations Organization and such other organizations as Council may determine.

**IN FAITH WHEREOF, WE, HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES, HAVE SIGNED THIS SUPPLEMENTARY ACT.**

**DONE AT OUAGADOUGOU, THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2008.**

**IN SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND PORTUGUESE LANGUAGES,  
ALL THE THREE (3) TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.**



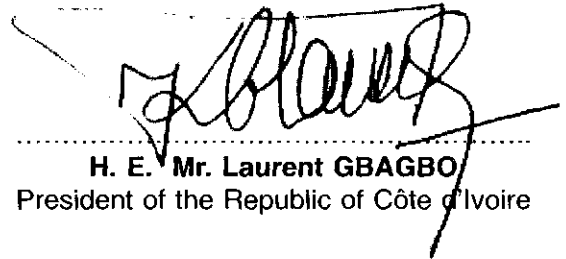
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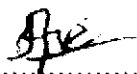
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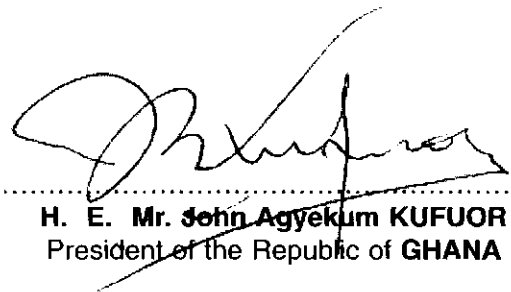
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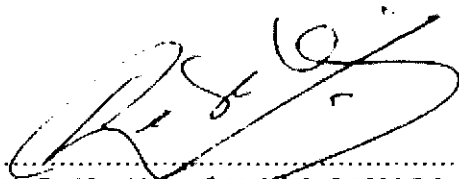
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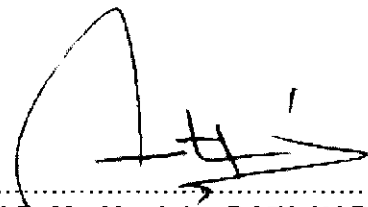
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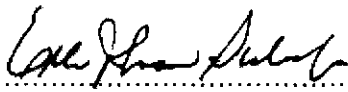
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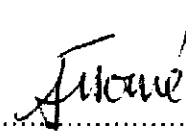
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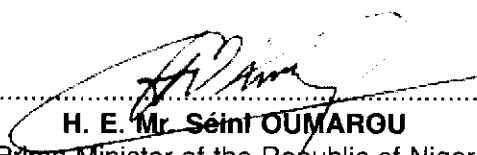
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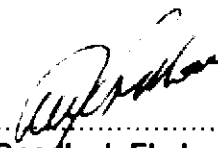
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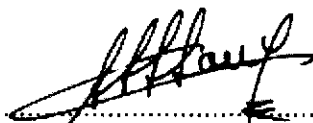
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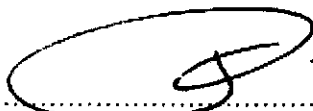
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