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The Council of Ministers,

MINDFUL of Articles, 10, 11 and 12 of the ECOWAS Treaty (as amended) establishing the Council of Ministers and defining its composition and function;

MINDFUL of Article 2 of the Supplementary Protocol A/SP.1/06./06 amending articles 17 and 18 of the ECOWAS Revised Treaty of 1993 and which provides for the appointment of nine (9) Commissioners for the ECOWAS Commission and the procedure for appointing them;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.16/01/06 transforming the Executive Secretariat into a Commission;

MINDFUL of Decision A/DEC.5/06/06 allocating to Member States the positions of Commissioners within the ECOWAS Commission;

BEARING IN MIND that the position of Vice President was allocated to Burkina Faso;

RECALLING Regulation C/REG.1/06/06 approving the Organizational Structure of the Commission and determining the technical Areas/Departments to be supervised by each Commissioner;

ALSO RECALLING Decision A/DEC.3/7/91 relating to the Selection and Evaluation of the Performance of Statutory Appointees of the Community;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the Tenth Meeting of the *Ad-hoc* Ministerial Committee on the Selection and Evaluation of the Performance of Statutory Appointees held in Accra from 13th - 17th November, 2006.

ENACTS

Article 1

Mr. Jean de Dieu Somda is hereby appointed as the Vice-President of the ECOWAS Commission for a non-renewable term of four (4) years with effect from the date he assumes duty.

Article 2

This Regulation shall be published in the Official Journal of the Community by the Commission within thirty (30) days of its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published within the same time frame in the National *Gazette* of each Member State.

Done at Ouagadougou, this 19th day of December, 2006

Hon. Aïchatou Mindaoudou,

Chairperson, for the Council.