RECOMMENDATION C/REC.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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CHAIRMAN, FOR COUNCIL