In case of discrepancies between the French and the English text, the French text shall prevail

Luxembourg, 15 June 2006

To all the persons and undertakings under the supervision of the CSSF

Circular CSSF 06/249

Re: restrictive measures in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are pleased to inform you of the publication of Commission Regulation (EC) No 869/2006 of 14 June 2006 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 560/2005 imposing certain specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities in view of the situation in Côte d'Ivoire.

The purpose of the new Regulation is to replace two entries of the list of natural persons to whom the freezing of funds and economic resources should apply as set down in the aforementioned Regulation (EC) No 560/2005.

Regulation (EC) No 869/2006 is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States. The Regulation entered into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No L 163, pages 8-9, of 15 June 2006.

Please report immediately any relevant information relating to the Regulation to the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, which will forward the information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration, Division of International Economic Relations, as well as to the Ministry of Finance.

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSION DE SURVEILLANCE DU SECTEUR FINANCIER

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