SIXTY-NINTH ORDINARY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Abidjan, 30 November – 2 December 2012

REGULATION C/REG.11/12/12 AMENDING ARTICLE 4 PARAGRAPH 1 OF REGULATION C/REG 12/12/06 ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY LEVY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE ECOWAS COMMISSION

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 functions;

MINDFUL of Article 72 of the said ECOWAS Treaty instituting the Community Levy for the purposes of generating resources for financing Community activities;

MINDFUL of Protocol A/P1/7/96 on the conditions governing implementation of the Community Levy;

MINDFUL of Regulation C/REG.12/12/06 of 19 December 2006 establishing the Community Levy Management Committee at the ECOWAS Commission and defining its functions;

CONSIDERING that Article 4 of the above Regulation establishes a sub-Committee to support the Community Levy Management Committee and defines its composition and functions;

RECALLING that, despite the fact that the Financial Controller is a Statutory Member of the Community Levy Management Committee, by virtue of Article 4 paragraph 1, the Financial Controller is not a member of the Sub-Committee in charge of supporting the Community Levy Management Committee.
CONVINCED of the need for the Financial Controller to be member of, the Community Levy Sub-Committee established under Article 4 of Regulation C/REG. 12/12/06;

DESIROUS to ensure the Financial Controller's membership in the Community Levy Sub-Committee;

ON THE RECOMMENDATION of the twelfth meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee held in Abuja from 14 to 17 November 2012;

ENACTS

Article 1

Article 4 paragraph 1 of Regulation C/REG. 12/12/06 establishing the Community Levy Management Committee at the ECOWAS Commission is hereby amended as follows:

"A Sub-Committee shall be established to support the Community Levy Management Committee and shall be composed of one representative from each of the following Directorates or offices: Office of the Internal Auditor, Trade and Customs, Finance, and Office of the Financial Controller".

Article 2

This Regulation shall be published by the ECOWAS Commission in the Official Journal of the Community within thirty (30) days after its signature by the Chairman of the Council of Ministers. It shall also be published by each Member State in its Official Gazette within thirty (30) after notification thereof by the Commission.

Done at Abidjan, this 2nd day of December 2012

H.E. CHARLES KOFFI DIBY

Chairman

For Council