Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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EUROPEAN UNION

The European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Côte d'Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010

Made - - - - [ ] 2010

Coming into force in accordance with Article 3

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the *** day of ***

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972(**1**), a draft of this Order was laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1(3) of the European Communities Act 1972, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Côte d'Ivoire Economic Partnership Agreement) Order 2010.

2. For the purposes of this Order, references to the "Agreement" are to the Stepping Stone Economic Partnership Agreement between Côte d'Ivoire, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part(**2**).

3. This Order shall come into force on the date on which the Agreement enters into force for the United Kingdom. This date will be notified in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes.

4. The Agreement is to be regarded as a Community Treaty as defined in section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

(**1**) 1972 c. 68.
(**2**) OJ No L 59, 3.3.09, p3.