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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CÔTE D'IVOIRE</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Ministère en charge de l'Environnement</i> (Ministry responsible for the environment); <i>Ministère en charge de l'Économie et des Finances</i> (Ministry responsible for the Economy and Finance); <i>Ministère en charge du Commerce</i> (Ministry responsible for trade); <i>Ministère en charge des Ressources Animales et Halieutiques</i> (Ministry responsible for animal and fishery resources); <i>Ministère en charge de la Santé</i> (Ministry responsible for health); <i>Ministère en charge de la Construction (assainissement)</i> (Ministry responsible for construction (sanitation)); <i>Ministère en charge de l'Industrie</i> (Ministry responsible for industry)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable):</b> Ordinary biodegradable and non-biodegradable plastic bags
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Décret n° 2013-327 du 22 mai 2013 portant sur l'interdiction de la production, de l'importation, de la commercialisation, de la détention et de l'utilisation des sachets plastiques</i> (Decree No. 2013-327 of 22 May 2013 on the prohibition of the production, importation, marketing, possession and use of plastic bags) <b>Language(s):</b> French <b>Number of pages:</b> 4
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Decree prohibits all production, importation and marketing of ordinary biodegradable and non-biodegradable plastic bags in the national territory.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p><b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  <i>Journal officiel de la République de Côte d'Ivoire</i> (Official Journal of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire) (available in French)  Basel Convention (available in English)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 23 May 2013  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Already in force.  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:  <i>Ministère de l'Environnement</i> (Ministry of the Environment)  20 BP 650 Abidjan 20  Tel.: +(225) 20220701  Fax: +(225) 20210876</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:  Ministère de l'Environnement  20 BP 650 Abidjan 20  Tel.: +(225) 20220701  Fax: +(225) 20210876</p>