Côte d'Ivoire: EU lifts restrictions on certain entities

The Council of the European Union decided today to lift its restrictive measures on certain entities immediately in order to support the legitimate authorities of Côte d'Ivoire and in response to their request.

Under the measures adopted today, the ports of Abidjan and San Pedro, the Ivorian Refining Company and the Coffee and Cocoa Trade Management Committee are removed from the list of entities subject to the EU assets freeze.

The decision and regulation were adopted today by the Council under written procedure and will be published in the Official Journal on 12 April 2011.