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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 610**

**The Ivory Coast (Restrictive Measures)  
(Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2006**

**Amendment of the principal Order**

3. After article 5 of the principal Order, the following new article shall be inserted:

**“Importation of rough diamonds from the Ivory Coast**

**5A.—**(1) Except under the authority of a licence granted by the Governor under this article, no person shall import into the Territory any rough diamonds exported from the Ivory Coast.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this article, any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (1) of this article shall be guilty of an offence under this Order.

(3) In the case of proceedings for an offence in contravention of this article, it shall be a defence for the accused person to prove that he did not know and had no reason to suppose that the diamonds in question had been exported from the Ivory Coast.”