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**Letter dated 3 June 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1584 (2005), concerning Côte d'Ivoire, and to my letter of 29 March 2005 (S/2005/211) informing you of my appointment, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, of three experts having the necessary skills to perform the mandate set out in the resolution, for a period of six months.

Subsequently, I was informed that Mr. Gilbert Charles Barthe was unable to take up the appointment because of unforeseen circumstances. Accordingly, I have appointed the following customs expert to replace Mr. Barthe:

Mr. Jean-Pierre Witty (Canada)

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. **Annan**

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