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126	“Article 3 of the Treaty has set up an organisation in charge of its implementation, named `Organization for Harmonization of African Business Laws, (OHADA) which comprises a Council of Ministers and a Common Court of Justice and Arbitration (CCJA). The Council of Minister is assisted by a Permanent Secretary to which is attached a Regional Institute of Magistrates installed in Porto-Novo (Benin).			
127	* the Uniform Act on General Business Law			
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