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## The Hallmarking (International Convention)(Amendment) Order 2009

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#### 3. Originating Department

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#### 4. Notification Number

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## **5. Title**

The Hallmarking (International Convention)(Amendment) Order 2009

## **6. Products Concerned**

The order implements the 2001 Amendment to the Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals done at Vienna on 15th November 1972.

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

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## **8. Main Content**

The order amends the Hallmarking (International Convention) Order 2002 and adds palladium to the list of precious metals that may be affixed with the Hallmarking Convention's Common Control Mark. It specifies the permitted finenesses for palladium articles and illustrates the design of the shield for the palladium Common Control Mark. The order also updates the permitted fineness levels for the other precious metals gold, silver and platinum since the 2002 order was issued. As an aid to facilitate quick and easy identification by inspectors in the market place, the order includes those assay office marks, which have been drawn to our attention, that have changed or are of Contracting States that have joined the Convention since 2002 that are authorised to affix the Common Control Mark. The omission of an authorised assay office mark from the order does not prevent articles bearing that mark from being marketed in the UK.

## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The 2001 Amendment to the Convention was ratified by the UK in 2006 and its implementation is a commitment under the Vienna Convention Treaty 1972. The order implements the 2001 Amendment of the Hallmarking Convention.

## **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

c) 2000/0581/UK

## **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

## **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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## **13. Confidentiality**

No

## **14. Fiscal measures**

No



## 15. Impact assessment

The impact assessment is attached.

## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

Yes

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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