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Draft specifications on the tasks of bodies approved by the Minister for the Budget and the Minister for Industry in relation to laser hallmarks certifying the fineness of precious-metal articles.

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# Message

Message 002

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 4. Notification Number

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#### 5. Title

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#### 6. Products Concerned

Design, sale and transfer of files containing the virtual versions of assay marks or any other fineness hallmark.

Verification of the correct implementation and conformity of the IT security protocol imposed on professionals and inspection bodies wishing to use laser hallmarks.

### 7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The draft specifications to which this notification relates have been drawn up in accordance with the draft order setting out tasks and specifications for the approved bodies mentioned in Article 275a F of Annex II to the General Tax Code. This draft order is covered by a concurrent notification.

The draft specifications set out the tasks of the approved bodies, their operating conditions and the terms for issuing and withdrawing permits. This draft is made up of five parts:

- I. Creation of source files or design files containing the virtual versions of assay marks or any other fineness hallmark,
- II. Security measures for the IT workstation used to produce assay mark designs or any other fineness hallmark,
- III. Conditions for the transfer of source files to companies and inspection bodies wishing to certify fineness using laser assay marks or any other hallmark,
- IV. Management rules,
- V. Verifications carried out by the administration.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These draft specifications have been drawn up in accordance with the draft order setting out the tasks and specifications for the approved bodies mentioned in Article 275 bis F of Annex II to the General Tax Code. This draft order is covered by a concurrent notification.

#### 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References to reference texts: General Tax Code - Collection of indirect taxes: Articles 275a F and 275b G of Annex II to the General Tax Code.

## 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

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# 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No – The draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure.

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