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## Draft direction of the British Hallmarking Council under section 13(2)(g) and Part IV of Schedule 2 of the Hallmarking Act 1973.

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### Message

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Draft direction of the British Hallmarking Council under section 13(2)(g) and Part IV of Schedule 2 of the Hallmarking Act 1973.

**6. Products Concerned**

The shield or border to the standard hallmark of approved UK hallmarks denotes the metal type.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The direction describes the design of the shield specific to palladium as being a trapezium that UK assay offices shall use to identify precious metal articles that are wholly or partly made of palladium.

This notification is related to notification 2008/0479/UK, which described draft regulations to apply the Hallmarking Act to palladium. It is being notified separately because the direction derives from legislation in the Hallmarking Act and not from the changes proposed in notification 2008/0479/UK.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Hallmarks are a consumer protection measure necessary to retain symmetry of knowledge between buyers and sellers of precious metal articles. The shield design identifies the type of precious metal to which the hallmark relates.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

b) 2008/0479/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

Impact Assessment not available

## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

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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