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Draft Decree stipulating the accreditation agreement and approved inspection bodies for the guarantee of gold, silver and platinum articles

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1. Structured Information Line

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft Decree stipulating the accreditation agreement and approved inspection bodies for the guarantee of gold, silver and platinum articles

6. Products Concerned

Precious metal articles for legal purposes sold in France

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft Decree covered by the present notification amends the content of the specifications that professionals and bodies must append to their request for accreditation and approval in the capacity of an inspection body so that they themselves can attest the warranty of title of precious metal articles. In the case of attestation of title using laser marking, professionals and French inspection bodies must implement an IT security protocol indicating the installation and configuration of the IT workstation, the security measures for access to the control room for the laser engraving machine and the methods for saving data. Technical specifications for laser marking are set down in a set of specifications.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Attestation of the warranty of title by laser marking is requested by several French operators. The advantages of this process are, on the one hand, the option to mark small articles without any risk of damage and, on the other hand, the option to reduce manufacturing costs by incorporating laser marking into the production chain.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference texts: General Tax Code - Collection of indirect taxes: Articles 56 J duodecies and 56 J terdecies of Annex IV to the General Tax Code.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

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16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT relevance

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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