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## Decree relating to the form and affixing of hallmarks and laser marking

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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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce 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**

Decree relating to the form and affixing of hallmarks and laser marking

**6. Products Concerned**

Articles made of precious metals of legal fineness sold in France

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The draft decree covered by this notification states that maker's and sponsor's marks, assay marks or any other fineness hallmarks are applied to the precious metal part of the article. The metal assay punches used by hallmarking offices, professionals holding accreditation agreements and approved inspection bodies are manufactured by the Paris Mint.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The draft decree also stipulates that the conditions for the affixing of hallmarks are determined by Customs and Excise.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

References to reference texts: General Tax Code - Collection of indirect taxes: Articles 183, 184, 186 and 187 of Annex III 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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