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## Draft Decree relating to the attestation of warranty of title by a clip-mark applied to an article and amending Annex II to the General Tax Code

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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**

Draft Decree relating to the attestation of warranty of title by a clip-mark applied to an article and amending Annex II to the General Tax Code

#### **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 introduces a second method of attestation of the warranty of title for an article made of precious metals (gold, silver or platinum) sold in France, the first method being the affixing of a metallic assay mark. Within the scope of 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, professionals can if they so wish mark the clip-mark using a laser. In this regard, they undertake to meet a set of specifications that describe, in particular, the implementation of an IT security protocol and must use the files created, sold and transferred within their premises by a body appointed by order of the Minister for the Budget and the Minister for Industry. It is hereby stipulated that the warranty of title is affixed on articles without a French assay mark or a fineness mark affixed in another Member State of the European Union, in another State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or in Turkey, by an independent body or by the competent administration of the State in question.

#### **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:

275 bis B to 275 ter P of Annex II to the General Tax Code.

The basic texts have been sent as part of the previous notification: 2003/0441/F

The reference texts must be sent as part of the previous notification: 2003/0441/F



**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 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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