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Draft specifications for companies and inspection bodies attesting the warranty of title using laser marking for assay marks

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Message

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No abre el plazo - Ne zahajuje 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 - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Draft specifications for companies and inspection bodies attesting the warranty of title using laser marking for assay marks

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 specifications covered by the present notification are prepared pursuant to the draft Order stipulating the accreditation agreements and approved inspection bodies for the guarantee of gold, silver and platinum articles. This draft Order has been simultaneously notified.

The draft specifications are made up of six parts:

- I. Presentation of the company wishing to attest the warranty of title by laser marking;
- II. Clients;
- III. Marking requirements;
- IV. IT security protocol;
- V. Management rules;
- VI. Verifications carried out by customs authorities.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These draft specifications for the attestation of the warranty of title using laser marking are appended to the request for laser marking by French professionals and inspection bodies. The laser marking procedure requested by several operators is clearly beneficial in terms of engraving quality, speed and tracking. The advantages of this process are, on the one hand, the possibility of marking small articles without any risk of damage and, on the other hand, the possibility of reducing 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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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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