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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 of 20 December 2002 implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds[(1)], and in particular Articles 19 and 20 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Chair of the Kimberley Process certification scheme, through his Chair's Notice of 20 November 2007, has decided to add Republic of Congo to the list of Participants as of 8 November 2007.

(2) Annex II should be amended accordingly.

(3) Bulgaria, Germany and Romania have informed the Commission of modifications to the contact details of their Community authorities.

(4) Annex III should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 is hereby replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 is hereby replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 458/2008. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX I

ANNEX II

List of participants in the Kimberley Process certification scheme and their duly appointed competent authorities as referred to in Articles 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 17, 18, 19 and 20

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