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## amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds[(1)], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1038/2007[(2)], and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 provides for a list of Community authorities to be maintained by the Commission in Annex III;

(2) Bulgaria has designated a Community authority and has informed the Commission thereof. The Commission concluded that sufficient evidence was provided that this authority can reliably, timely, effectively and adequately fulfil the tasks required by Chapters II, III and V of Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee designated in Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002,

(4) Annex III should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

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

*Article 2*

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.

Done at Brussels, 17 October 2007.

*For the Commission*

Benita FERRERO-WALDNER

*Member of the Commission*

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1226/2007. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

ANNEX III

**List of Member States' competent authorities and their tasks as referred to in Articles 2 and 19**

BELGIUM

Federale Overheidsdienst Economie, KMO, Middenstand en Energie, Dienst Vergunningen/ Service Public Fédéral Economie, PME, Classes moyennes et Energie, Service Licence,

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In Belgium the controls of imports and exports of rough diamonds required by Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 and the customs treatment will only be done at:

The Diamond Office

Hovenierstraat 22

B-2018 Antwerpen

BULGARIA

Ministry of Finance

External Finance Directorate

102, G. Rakovski str.

Sofia, 1040

Bulgaria

Tel. (359-2) 98 59 24 01/98 59 24 10/98 59 24 15

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CZECH REPUBLIC

In the Czech Republic the controls of imports and exports of rough diamonds required by Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 and the customs treatment will only be done at:

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