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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 Article 19(6) thereof,

Whereas:

In order to improve the functionality of the Community certificate certain technical characteristics laid out in Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 should be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The heading ‘Numbering’ of Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 is amended as follows:

(a) In the fourth indent

  (i) in the first line the text ‘(fluorescing to green under UV light)’ is deleted;

  (ii) the third sub-indent is deleted.

(b) The fifth indent is replaced by ‘Second = 8 digit sequential invisible printed numbering (matching above), fluorescing under UV light’.

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, 1 April 2005.

For the Commission

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