

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 718/2005**of 12 May 2005****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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2368/2002 implementing the Kimberley Process certification scheme for the international trade in rough diamonds ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 19(6) thereof,

(a) in the fourth indent

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

(ii) the third subindent is deleted;

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

Whereas:

Article 2

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,

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 12 May 2005.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 28. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 522/2005 (OJ L 84, 2.4.2005, p. 8).