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Pursuant to Article 17 paragraph 3 and Article 22 paragraph 2 of the Law on Control of Precious Metal Articles (Official Gazette of Montenegro 40/10), the Ministry of Economy adopted

## **RULEBOOK ON THE CONTENT, FORM AND DIMENSIONS OF THE NATIONAL HALLMARK AND THE CONTENT AND FORM OF THE CERTIFICATE**

### **Article 1**

This Rulebook lays down the content, form and dimensions of the national hallmark used for hallmarking of precious metal articles (hereinafter referred to as: the „National hallmark“), as well as the content and form of the certificate issued to replace the national hallmark (hereinafter referred to as: the „Certificate“).

### **Article 2**

The national hallmark shall include the upper and lower part.

The upper part of the national hallmark shall be a mark reading MNE inscribed in uppercase Latin alphabet letters, and the lower part of the national hallmark shall be a stylized figure of:

- 1) olive branch, for all degrees of fineness for articles made of platinum;
- 2) camellia flower, for degrees of fineness equal to or larger than 750 parts per thousand (750/1000) of articles made of gold;
- 3) grapevine, for degrees of fineness of 585 parts per thousand (585/1000) of articles made of gold;
- 4) lion, for all degrees of fineness of articles made of palladium;
- 5) pelican, for all degrees of fineness of articles made of silver.

### **Article 3**

The national hallmark are in the shape of a geometric figure.

The content and form of the national hallmark are placed in an imaginary rectangle measuring 0,8mm x 0,14 mm.

The content and form of the national hallmarks are given in Annex 1, which forms an integral part of this Rulebook.

#### **Article 4**

Blueprints and matrices of the content and form of the national hallmarks shall be kept in the Bureau of Metrology.

#### **Article 5**

The certificates shall be issued individually for each precious metal article.

The certificates shall be issued in the form which forms an integral part of this Rulebook (Annex 2).

#### **Article 6**

On the day of entry into force of this Rulebook, the Order on Types and Forms of Hallmarks for Marking the Degree of Fineness of Precious Metal Articles (Official Gazette of FRY 8/95) shall cease to apply.

#### **Article 7**

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the eighth day following that of its publication in the Official Gazette of Montenegro.

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Minister

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CONTENT AND FORM OF NATIONAL HALLMARKS

Platinum



Gold



Gold



Palladium



Silver





Montenegro



Number:

Date:

## CERTIFICATE OF VALIDITY OF PRECIOUS METAL ARTICLES

Manufacturer or importer:

Manufacturer of imported articles:

Precious metal and degree of fineness:

Type, mass and description of the article:

## PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ARTICLE

*The article fulfills the requirements prescribed by the Law on Control of Precious Metal Articles (Official Gazette of Montenegro 40/10).*

*This certificate is handed to the buyer together with the precious metal article to which it refers.*

*Authorized person*

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