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IMPLEMENTING DECREE

Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic

of ... 2024,

**amending Decree No 119/2013 of the Ministry of the Economy of the Slovak Republic
implementing certain provisions of Act No 94/2013 on the hallmarking and testing of
precious metals (the Hallmarking Act) and amending certain acts**

The Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, pursuant to § 50 of Act No 94/2013 on the hallmarking and testing of precious metals (the Hallmarking Act) and amending certain acts (hereinafter the 'Act') lays down the following:

Article I

Decree No 119/2013 of the Ministry of the Economy of the Slovak Republic implementing certain provisions of Act No 94/2013 on the hallmarking and testing of precious metals (the Hallmarking Act) and amending certain acts is amended as follows:

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1. In § 13(1)(a), the number '0.5' is replaced by the number '1'.
2. In § 13(1)(b), the number '2' is replaced by the number '3'.
3. In § 13(2), the words 'responsibility mark and' are deleted.
4. § 16 reads as follows:

‘ (1) The purity of gold coins shall be determined by the cupellation method pursuant to a technical standard¹⁾ or another similar technical specification with comparable or more stringent requirements. The measured purity shall be specified with a precision of 0.1 ‰.

(2) The purity of silver coins is determined by potentiometric titration pursuant to a technical standard²⁾ or another similar technical specification with comparable or more stringent requirements. The measured purity shall be specified with a precision of 1 ‰.

(3) The purity of platinum coins is determined by the gravimetric method pursuant to a technical standard³⁾ or another similar technical specification with comparable or more stringent requirements. The measured purity shall be specified with a precision of 0.1 ‰.

(4) The purity of palladium coins is determined by the gravimetric method pursuant to a technical standard⁴⁾ or another similar technical specification with comparable or more stringent requirements. The measured purity shall be specified with a precision of 1 ‰.’

5. Footnotes 1 to 4 read as follows:

- ‘1) STN EN ISO 11426 Jewellery and precious metals. Determination of gold. Cupellation method (fire assay) (ISO 11426) (42 0651).
- 2) STN EN ISO 11427 Jewellery. Determination of silver in jewellery alloys of silver. Potassium bromide (potentiometric) method (ISO 11427) (42 0656).
- 3) STN EN ISO 11210 Glasses and precious metals. Determination of platinum. Gravimetric method by precipitation with ammonium chloride (ISO 11210) (42 0661).
- 4) STN EN ISO 11490 jewellery and precious metals. Determination of palladium. Gravimetry using dimethylglyoxime (ISO 11490) (42 0663).’

Article II

This Decree shall take effect on 15 October 2024.