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ACTS REFERRED TO

Companies Act 2014 (No. 38)

Competition and Consumer Protection Act 2014 (No. 29)

Consumer Protection Act 2007 (No. 19)

Hallmarking Act 1981 (No. 18)

Plate Assay (Ireland) Act 1807 (47 Geo. 3) c. 15



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An Act to amend and extend the law relating to the assaying and hallmarking of articles of precious metal; to make provision for the assaying and hallmarking in certain circumstances of articles of precious metal outside the State; and, for those purposes, to amend the Hallmarking Act 1981; and to provide for related matters.

[14th February, 2019]

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Definitions

1. In this Act—

“Act of 2007” means the Consumer Protection Act 2007;

“Principal Act” means the Hallmarking Act 1981.

Amendment of section 1 of Principal Act

2. Section 1 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by the insertion of the following definitions:

“ ‘authorised assay office’ means—

(a) an assay office situate outside the State established by the Company in accordance with section 4A, or

(b) an assay office situate outside the State that is party to an agreement with the Company under section 4B;

‘forged hallmark’ means a hallmark, stamp or other mark struck on or otherwise applied to an article of precious metal that—

(a) purports to be—

(i) an approved hallmark and is not an approved hallmark, or

(ii) a mark referred to in Regulation 3(d) of the Regulations of 2001 and is not such a mark,

or

(b) falsely represents the standard of fineness of the article of precious metal;