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Certificates for wholesale trading of energy products, alcoholic beverages or processed tobacco with no storage will lose their validity in 90 days starting with the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2018. Within this timeframe, economic operators that have been so authorized can re-register if they hold an authorized wholesale warehouse facility.



## Certificates for wholesale trading of energy products, alcoholic beverages or processed tobacco with no storage, will lose their validity

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2018 in the Official Gazette no. 700, Order no. 1960 was published. It brings important amendments to the conditions of registration of economic operators trading energy products, alcoholic beverages or processed tobacco. More precisely, the new Order amends:

- Order no. 1849/2016 for the approval of the registration procedure for economic operators, which trade in wholesale or retail energy products *and*
- Order no. 1850/2016 for the approval of the registration procedure for the wholesale distribution and trading of alcoholic beverages and/or processed tobacco.

According to the new amendments, within 90 days starting August 10, 2018, certificates held by economic operators registered to distribute and trade by wholesale system without a storage facility of energy products or alcoholic beverages/ processed tobacco will lose their validity.

Within the above deadline, economic operators may submit to the competent customs authority a new application for registration and related documents, taking into account the new conditions. Among them, economic operators must hold an authorized wholesale warehouse facility.

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