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## News on transfer of excise duty management duties and prerogatives to the National Customs Authority

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Further to our Tax & Legal Alert no. 16/07.03.08, we inform you that the time limit for the transfer of excise duty management duties and prerogatives to the National Customs Authority ("NCA") has been extended to 1 May 2008.

The decision has been made by the Ministry of Economy and Finance under Order no. 939/26.03.2008.

The Order stipulates that starting with 1 May 2008 NCA will approve the purchase of the special standard forms (accompanying administrative documents and simplified accompanying documents). Tax markings (excise stamps and strips) also fall under the scope of this new requirement. NCA will exert these prerogatives through the Directorate for customs clearance and the customs tariff, the county directorates or Bucharest Directorate for excise duties and customs operations.

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