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Precious Metal Refining Co., Ltd

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 3441 DURATION: 1 Year

PERIOD: 28 May 2021 - 28 May 2022 STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

DAVID BOUFFARD

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Precious Metals Trader, Refiner and/or Hedger		
AUDIT DATE	25 March 2021		
AUDIT TYPE	First Certification		
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019		
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SGS United Kingdom Limited		
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	 General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2 Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.1b, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.3-4, 14.3 Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 21.3 Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.10, 27.4 Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2b-i, 28.3, 29 Responsible mining: Not Applicable 		

PROVENANCE CLAIMS	Precious Metal Refining Co., Ltd. makes the claim that, for specific batches produced and upon customer request, the gold and sliver that it supplies to customers are from 100% recycled goods as per customer requests.		
AUDITOR STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE	Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:		
	1 Year Certification		
NEXT AUDIT TYPE	MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months):		
	A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:		
	No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period		
	<25 full time equivalent personnel		
	Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls		
	Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC		
	Existence of rigorous internal audit programs		
	Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances		
	B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to:		
	No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope		
	2 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 4 or less minor non-conformances in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member		
	Possibility of remote verification of actions		
	No risk to critical provisions		

		C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:
		Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
		Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC
		3 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 5 or more minor non-conformances not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's for any non-mining sector member or individual mining facility, if the member is in the mining sector
		New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
		Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
		Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification
CERTIFICATION SCOPE		
Duringer name of entity/facility	n (City and C	Country) Dusiness Activity

Refiner (Gold, Silver)

ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

Precious Metal Refining Co., Ltd.

This certification is issued by the Responsible Jewellery Council in accordance with its standards and supporting documentation, available on the <u>RJC website</u>.

Chonburi, Thailand

This certificate can be authenticated on the RJC website. Please contact certification@responsiblejewellery.com with any questions.

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