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## **Prime Gems**

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 4523 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 10 January 2023 - 10 January 2026

STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamonds and Coloured Gemstones Trader, Cutter and/or Polisher
AUDIT DATE	12 November 2022
AUDIT TYPE	First Certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	ISOQAR (India) Pvt. Ltd
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol> <li>General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2</li> <li>Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.1a, 7.3, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.2-4 14.2-3</li> <li>Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 21.3</li> <li>Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.10, 27.4</li> <li>Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2a-g, i-j, 29.2, 30</li> <li>Responsible mining: Not applicable</li> </ol>

PROVENANCE CLAIMS	Not applicable
AUDITOR STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE	Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:  3 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  3 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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  <25 full time equivalent personnel  Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls  Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC  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  5 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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
	6 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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
	New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
	Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
	Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
	Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification
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Business name of entity/facility Prime Gems

Mumbai, India

**Business Activity** Trading of polished diamonds

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