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## FOPE S.p.A

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 4966
DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 29 September 2023 - 29 September 2026

STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

DAVID BOUFFARD

CHAIRMAN

MELANIE GRANT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

| MEMBERSHIP<br>FORUM      | Jewellery and Watch Manufacturer and/or Wholesaler   |
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| AUDIT<br>DATE            | 11 September 2023  |
| AUDIT<br>TYPE            | Re-certification   |
| APPLICABLE<br>STANDARD   | Code of Practices 2019   |
| ACCREDITED<br>AUDIT FIRM | Intertek Italia Spa  |
| APPLICABLE<br>PROVISIONS | <ol> <li>General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2</li> <li>Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.3, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.2-4, 14.2-3</li> <li>Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 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 29.2, 30</li> <li>Responsible mining: Not applicable</li> </ol> |

| PROVENANCE<br>CLAIMS             | Not applicable  |
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| 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:  |
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| 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   |

#### CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility FOPE S.p.A

FOPE S.p.A. FOPE U.S.A. Inc. Fope Jewellery Ltd FOPE S.p.A. Location (City and Country) Vicenza, Italy

Dubai, United Arab Emirates Deerfield Beach, FL, USA Solihull, United Kingdom Venezia, Italy Business Activity

Headquarters; main offices; production; aftersales; purchasing, design, prototyping; gemstone sorting.

Middle East distribution and customer care Distribution and customer care
UK distribution and customer care
Flagship Store

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