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A.HAKIMI AND SONS INC

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: DURATION: PERIOD:

0000 5799 3 Year 10 March 2025 - 10 March 2028 STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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DAVID MELESKI CHAIRMAN

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamonds and Coloured Gemstones Trader, Cutter and/or Polisher		
AUDIT DATE	27 September 2024		
AUDIT TYPE	First Certification		
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019		
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	ISOQAR (India) Pvt. Ltd		
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		

PROVENANCE CLAIMS	Not a	applicable
NEXT AUDIT TYPE	MID-	TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months):
	\bigcirc	A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:
	\bigcirc	No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
	\bigcirc	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
	\bigcirc	<25 full time equivalent personnel
	\bigcirc	Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls
	\bigcirc	Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC
	\bigcirc	Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances
	\bigcirc	B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to:
	\bigcirc	No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope
	\bigcirc	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
	\bigcirc	Possibility of remote verification of actions
	\bigcirc	No risk to critical provisions

\bigcirc	C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:
\bigcirc	Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
\bigcirc	Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC
\bigcirc	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
\bigcirc	New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
\bigcirc	Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
\bigcirc	Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
\bigcirc	Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility A.Hakimi and Sons Inc Location (City and Country) New York, NY, USA Business Activity Trading of Rubies.

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