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KGS Jewels Inc

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 5882 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 17 April 2025 - 17 April 2028 STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Jewellery and Watch Manufacturer and/or Wholesaler
AUDIT DATE	30 September 2024
AUDIT TYPE	Re-certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	EuroCert SA
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 Based on the written assurance from our supplier, KGS Jewels Inc. CLAIMS states that the diamonds are not originated from the Mbada and Marange region of Zimbabwe. The diamonds herein invoiced are not sourced from artisanal mines. **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

CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility KGS Jewels Inc

<u>Location (City and Country)</u> New York, USA <u>Business Activity</u> Buying and selling (jewellery and polished diamonds)

ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

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