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## **BELFONT SA**

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF
THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 1760 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 26 September 2019 - 26 September 2022

STANDARD: Code of Practices 2013

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# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamond Trader and/or Cutter and Polisher		
AUDIT DATE	22 August 2019		
AUDIT TYPE	Re-Certification		
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2013		
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SGS United Kingdom Limited		
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	Belfont SA, Geneva, Switzerland - Diamond wholesaler.		
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol> <li>General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2</li> <li>Responsible supply chains and human rights: 5-12, except 6.2, 7.1 and 11.2</li> <li>Labour rights and working conditions: 13-20, except 17.3 and 19.3</li> <li>Health, safety and environment: 21-25, except 21.10 and 23.2-3</li> <li>Diamonds, gold and platinum group metal products: 26-28, except 27.2 and 28</li> <li>Responsible mining sector: Not applicable</li> </ol>		

### PROVENANCE CLAIMS

Based on written assurance from our suppliers, these diamonds do not come from the Marange Region in Zimbabwe. Belfont SA states that the diamonds herein invoiced do not originate from Zimbabwe. Belfont SA has received similar written statements from its suppliers. All diamonds delivered are of natural origin. They have been 100 % checked in a synthetic diamond testing machine to ensure this. The diamonds mentioned in this invoice / delivery note are exclusively of natural origin and have not been treated. In case the invoice concerned GIA Certified diamonds, the following provenance claim is added: To assure the natural origin and the diamonds have not been treated, 100 % of the GIA certified diamonds have been verified by the GIA according to these two criteria. In case the invoice concerned non GIA Certified diamonds, the following provenance claim is added: To assure the natural origin, 100 % of the white non GIA certified diamonds are checked in a synthetic diamond testing machine to ensure this.

#### 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):

$\bigcirc$	A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:
$\bigcirc$	No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
$\bigcirc$	<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:
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	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

	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
	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

## ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

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

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

The RJC aims to ensure the fair, timely and objective resolution of complaints relating to RJC certification. The complaints mechanism and contact details can be accessed on the RJC website.

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