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BLS SpA

IS CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY (VERSION 2012) CERTIFIED BY THE
Responsible Jewellery Council

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: C0000 0052

CERTIFIED UNTIL: 17 JANUARY 2020

TYPES OF MATERIAL IN SCOPE: GOLD, PLATINUM

ELIGIBLE MATERIAL DECLARATIONS IN SCOPE: RECYCLED GOLD

DAVID BOUFFARD

Chairman

Responsible Jewellery Council

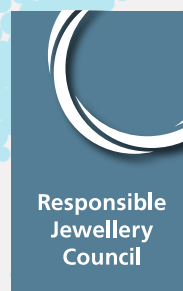
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RJC CERTIFICATION INFORMATION CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY (2012 VERSION)

Summary



<i>CoC certified entity</i>	BLS SpA
<i>Certification number</i>	C0000 0052
<i>Certification period</i>	17 January 2017 – 17 January 2020
<i>Audit date</i>	11 November 2016
<i>Audit type</i>	First Certification
<i>Surveillance audit completed</i>	30 July 2018
<i>Accredited auditor</i>	Bureau Veritas Italia Lead Auditor: Fabrizio Bordin
<i>Entity certification scope</i>	BLS SpA, Vicentino, Italy - Refining facility
<i>Types of material in scope</i>	Gold, Platinum
<i>Eligible material declarations in scope</i>	Recycled Gold

Changes during the certification period

None

Applicable provisions

CoC management: 1-3, except 3

Systems to confirm eligibility of material: 4-6, except 4 and 6

Issuing CoC documentation: 7-9, except 7.2

Conflict-sensitive sourcing: 10

Auditor statement of conformance

Based on the scope and findings of the audit, the sites visited and the available information provided by the member:



The member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a 3 year certification period.

Confirmation

The auditors confirm that:



The information provided by the member is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the auditor(s) preparing this report.



The findings are based on verified objective evidence relevant to the time period for the assessment, traceable and unambiguous.



The scope of the assessment and the method used are sufficient to establish confidence that the findings are indicative of the performance of the Member's defined certification scope.



The auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.

Auditor signature

On file

RJC member which controls entity:

BLS SpA (Berica Lavorazioni Speciali)

Chain-of-Custody Certification

This certification is issued in accordance with RJC's Assessment Manual (2013 version). The standard, supporting documentation, and assessment manual, can be downloaded at: www.responsiblejewellery.com/chain-of-custody-certification/chain-of-custody-certification-2012/

This certificate can be authenticated by visiting: www.responsiblejewellery.com/members/chain-of-custody-certified-entities/

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