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AHARON GUL KG

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NUMBER: 0000 1894 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 10 February 2020 - 10 February 2023

STANDARD: Code of Practices 2013

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamond Trader and/or Cutter and Polisher
AUDIT DATE	24 January 2020
AUDIT TYPE	Re-Certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2013
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	Bureau Veritas Italia
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	Aharon Gul KG, Pforzheim, Germany - diamond trading
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	1. General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2
	 Responsible supply chains and human rights: 5-12, except 6.2, 7, 9.3, 11.2-4 and 12 Labour rights and working conditions:13-20, except 19.3
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PROVENANCE CLAIMS	Not applicable
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
	<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:
	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
	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
	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 of 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.

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