

THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

This document is a self-declaration that The Responsible Jewellery Council is an organisation that takes data privacy and data security seriously and as such is compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation and is registered with the ICO.

To that end we "The Responsible Jewellery Council" hereby pledge our commitment to ensure all personal data entrusted to us shall only be used in ways, and by means, governed by the principles of the GDPR and that we shall ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, availability and resilience of our systems and services.

We maintain a documented record of our processing activities that states the various purposes and the lawful basis of that processing, the data subject types and categories of personal data concerned, retention schedules for when data will be erased, descriptions of the various security measures we have set in place, and other relevant information.

We will, wherever possible, erase or restrict the use of personal data when requested, and will seek to uphold the other rights afforded to data subjects by the GDPR wherever and whenever possible.

We assert that our company actively records data breaches, and that we are prepared, when necessary, to report data breaches to the supervisory authority. That data protection impact assessments are carried out where high-risk processing activities are identified to introduce measures to reduce the risk, and that if we are continuing to process data in ways that could be considered high-risk it is done so only after prior consultation with the supervisory authority has taken place.

We have conducted risk assessments of our organisational and technological data processing activities under the guidance of our Data Protection Officer and are committed to ensuring adequate and appropriate security measures surrounding personal data are maintained.

Our GDPR compliance strategy has been developed in conjunction with our Data Protection Officer, an independent third-party specialist provider of GDPR consultancy services, 'Ametros Group'.

The contact details of our Data Protection Officer can be found on our privacy notice.