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## Royal Chain Inc

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 3767
DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 03 December 2021 - 03 December 2024

STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Jewellery and Watch Manufacturer and/or Wholesaler		
AUDIT DATE	27 March 2024		
AUDIT TYPE	Mid-term Review (onsite)		
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019		
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SCS Global Services		
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol> <li>General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2</li> <li>Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.3, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.3-4, 14.2-3</li> <li>Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 21.3</li> <li>Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.6, 23.10, 25, 27.4</li> <li>Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2i-j, 29.2, 30</li> <li>Responsible mining: Not applicable</li> </ol>		

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		
	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		

$\sim$		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 Royal Chain Inc.

Location (City and Country) New York City, NY, USA <u>Business Activity</u> Jewellery wholesaler.

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