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Tache France SAS

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 4042 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 24 May 2022 - 24 May 2025 STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamonds and Coloured Gemstones Trader, Cutter and/or Polisher
AUDIT DATE	22 February 2022
AUDIT TYPE	First Certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SGS United Kingdom Limited
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	 General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2 Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.1a, 7.3a-b, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.2-4 Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 21.3 Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.10, 27.4 Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2a-f, 28.2i-j, 29.2, 30 Responsible mining: Not applicable

PROVENANCE A la connaissance de Taché France SAS, les diamants facturés ne sont CLAIMS pas d'origine Zimbabwe. Les fournisseurs de ces diamants à Taché France ont fourni une assurance similaire à Taché France SAS. In English (translated by the auditor): To the best of Taché Company NV's knowledge, the diamonds herein invoiced have not originated from Zimbabwe. The supplier of these diamonds to Taché France has provided similar assurance to Taché Company France. **AUDITOR STATEMENT OF** Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a: CONFORMANCE 3 Year Certification MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months): **NEXT AUDIT TYPE** 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

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
Tache France SAS

<u>Location (City and Country)</u> Paris, France **Business Activity**

Diamonds reception, controlling and weighing, data recording on internal ERP system, second naturality analysis (100%), invoice conformity checking, accountability, sorting, bagging & storage, client's order processing and expedition.

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