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ABSOLUTE BRILLIANCE, INC

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER:0000 1320DURATION:3 YearPERIOD:07 June 2018 - 07 June 2021STANDARD:Code of Practices 2013

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamond Trader and/or Cutter and Polisher		
AUDIT DATE	24-25 April 2018		
AUDIT TYPE	Re-Certification		
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2013		
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SGS United Kingdom Limited		
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	Absolute Brilliance, Inc, New York, USA - Wholesale facility; Absolute Brilliance, Inc, Colleyville, USA - Office.		
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	 General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2 Responsible supply chains and human rights: 5-12, except 6.2, 7.1, 9.3 and 11.2-4 Labour rights and working conditions: 13-20, except 17.3 and 19.3 Health, safety and environment: 21-25, except 21.10 Diamonds, gold and platinum group metal products: 26-28, except 28 Responsible mining sector: Not applicable 		

PROVENANCE CLAIMS	The seller warrants that any products containing diamonds have been supplied in compliance with the Signet Responsible Sourcing Protocol ("SRSP"). The seller hereby guarantees that the diamonds herein invoiced are exclusively of natural origin, formed and grown under natural and geological processes, based on personal knowledge and/ or written guarantees provided by the supplier of these diamonds and by a testing protocol for any diamond that enters the facility without a valid laboratory certificate.		
AUDITOR STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE	has d	d on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member emonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:	
	3 Yea	ar Certification	
NEXT AUDIT TYPE		TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months):	
	\bigcirc	A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:	
	\bigcirc	No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period	
	\bigcirc	<25 full time equivalent personnel	
	\bigcirc	Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls	
	\bigcirc	Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC	
	\bigcirc	Existence of rigorous internal audit programs	
	\bigcirc	Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances.	
	\bigcirc	B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to:	
	\bigcirc	No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope	
	\bigcirc	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	
	\bigcirc	Possibility of remote verification of actions.	
	\bigcirc	No risk to critical provisions.	

\bigcirc	C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:
\bigcirc	Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
\bigcirc	Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC
\bigcirc	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
\bigcirc	New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
\bigcirc	Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
\bigcirc	Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
\bigcirc	Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification.

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