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NATIONAL CHAIN GROUP

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF
THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 1871
DURATION: 3 Year
PERIOD: 03 February 2020 - 03 February 2023
(Member transitioned from 1 to 3 year
certification on 5 August 2020)
STANDARD: Code of Practices 2013

DAVID BOUFFARD
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CODE
OF
PRACTICES



CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Jewellery Manufacturer and/or Wholesaler
AUDIT DATE	26-30 August, 3 September, 19-20 November, 2019
AUDIT TYPE	Re-Certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2013
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SCS Global Services
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	National Chain, Warwick, USA - Company Headquarters; National Chain Fabrications/Beads, Warwick, USA - Manufacturing Facility; Standard Chain, North Attleboro, USA - Manufacturing Facility; National Chain, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic - Assembly Facility
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. General requirements: 1-4, except 3.22. Responsible supply chains and human rights: 5-12, except 6.2, 7.1, 9.3, 11.3-43. Labour rights and working conditions: 13-20, except 17.3, 19.34. Health, safety and environment: 21-25, except 21.105. Diamonds, gold and platinum group metal products: 26-28, except 26.2 b-e, 27, 286. Responsible mining sector: Not applicable

PROVENANCE
CLAIMS

The seller warrants that this gold has been supplied in compliance with the Signet Responsible Sourcing Protocol ("SRSP")

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.
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- 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.

ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

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