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Subject: Canadian Diamonds

1. Diamonds come into being when formed in the earth with the proper heat, pressure and chemicals to grow diamond crystals. This can only happen in certain local throughout the world, Canada recently has been discovered.

2. All trade and consumers when asked about Canadian diamonds believe they are the crystals of diamonds that have been mined and cut in Canada. Only one company I believe exists that can unequivocally state their diamonds have been completely Canadian origin and manufactured in Canada and are actual crystals from Canadian mines. Sirius Diamonds Ltd.

3. Anstett Jewellers Ltd. strongly believes that a Canadian diamond should be a polished diamond that has been mined, cut and polished and proof of origin with trade mark Polar Bear to identify it.

If any diamond can be marked and said to be Canadian then all the gold from Italy that originated in Canada as raw gold should not carry an excise tax when brought back into the country. This designation on Canadian diamonds must be made clear for all involved in the mining, manufacturing, wholesale, and retail industry and especially the consumer.

4. The industry has not referred to any diamond of origin unless it can be substantiated with proof certificate from recognized firms.

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