

ATTN: Johanne D'Auray re: Questions concerning "Canadian Diamonds"

1. After it is completely cut faceted and polished. No consumer or Jeweller could or would want to sell rough crystals. They/we only sell finished goods.
2. If its a "Canadian diamond" it would be mined, cut and polished in Canada. Selling the rough to other cutters will only confuse the situation with consumers and retailers. Keep it "all" in Canada no confusion.
3. Mined, cut and polished in Canada sold by Canadians. This is the only way to insure the quality of "Canadian Diamonds", and to increase our own industry which Canada always "needs". If "Canadian Diamonds" are sold overseas there should be a Canadian representative involved in the selling, in order to keep the quality of our stones constant. (to a certain degree!) Much the same as the Swiss and their watches, the Japanese and their cars, electronics, and pearls, the Italians and fine gold jewellery, the Chinese and Taiwanese and inexpensive items, you expect a certain quality referring to the country of origin. Do we want other countries cutting Canadian rough anyway they see fit without our control. How will this help our new industry and our people. (ie jobs)

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4. Generally in diamonds the country of origin refers to the place it was cut (ie: India, Belgium, New York, Israel, Canada with the exception of Australia, and Russia where they both promote and sell diamonds mined, cut and polished in their respected countries.

In coloured stones it generally refers to the country it is mined (ie Thailand, Burmese, Brazil etc.).

The exception of finer goods where it may be mined in Thailand but a American cutter from Tucson Arizona may <sup>fantasy</sup> cut the stone and it sells based on cut.

If you have any more questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

Regards.  
Cameron Kryptel GG.