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In our industry, a diamond "comes into being" only after being cut and polished. I cannot see any diamond dealers trying to sell rough stones to retailers and/or customers.

If a retailer and or customer buys a diamond with a polar bear or maple leaf or any other trade mark symbolizing Canada, one would expect this diamond to be a total canadian product

One expects a canadian diamond to be mined, cut and polished in this country.

The origin of a diamond is usually determined by the location where the stone is cut, i.e. Belgian diamond, Russian diamond, Indian diamond.

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