

Glossary of Terms and References Related to Responsible Sourcing:

BPPs:	De Beers Group of Companies, Best Practice Principles
DDI:	The Diamond Development Initiative. See Maendeleo Diamond Standards™
IDMA:	International Diamond Manufacturers Association. See IDMA Code of Conduct
ISO:	International Standards Organisation. See in particular ISO 14001 and ISO 18323
JA:	Jewelers of America. See Code of Professional Conduct
JVC:	Jewelers Vigilance Committee. See advice relating to FTC guidelines on disclosure.
KPCS:	Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. Rough diamonds can only be legally exported/imported if accompanied by an official KPCS Certificate. https://www.kimberleyprocess.com/
LBMA:	London Bullion Market Association: see “Responsible Gold Guidance” and the current LBMA “good delivery” gold refinery list at https://www.lbma.org.uk/
OECD:	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development: see “Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas” at https://www.oecd.org/
RJC:	Responsible Jewellery Council: see “Member Certification” (under Code of Practices 2019) and “Chain of Custody Certification” at https://responsiblejewellery.com/
RMI:	Responsible Minerals Initiative and the “Conflict Free Smelter Initiative”: See the audit protocol for gold refiners and conflict-free smelter list at https://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/
SEC:	US Securities and Exchange Commission: See Rule for Disclosing Use of Conflict Minerals at https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2012/34-67716.pdf
SRSP:	Signet Responsible Sourcing Protocol (SRSP)
USJC:	United States Jewelry Council. See Diamond Source Warranty Protocol
VBA:	Signet Vendor Buying Agreement
WDC:	World Diamond Council. See System of Warranties.



WFDB:	World Federation of Diamond Bourses. See also The WFDB Charter on Disclosure of Synthetic, Treated Natural and Natural Diamonds.
WGC:	World Gold Council. See “Conflict-Free Gold Standard” for miners at https://www.gold.org/ .

