

Pursuant to Article 21 of the Precious Metal Articles Act (RS Official Gazette No. 85/00), the Minister of Science and Technology hereby issues

ORDER on supplier's mark

Article 1

This Order lays down the shapes of supplier's marks by which articles of precious metals produced in or imported into the Republic of Slovenia should be marked; the procedure of designating; and the procedure of registering the supplier's mark.

A supplier of articles of precious metals can be: manufacturer, manufacturer's agent or importer of articles of precious metals.

Article 2

A supplier of articles of precious metals shall file a request for designation of a supplier's mark with the RS Standards and Metrology Institute (hereinafter called "SMIS").

The request for designation of the supplier's mark shall include, in addition to the general data on the applicant, indication of the supplier's method for ensuring conformity of his articles to the prescribed requirements, and data on the location of business premises in which the articles of precious metals are produced, marked, placed on the market or stored in order to be placed on the market.

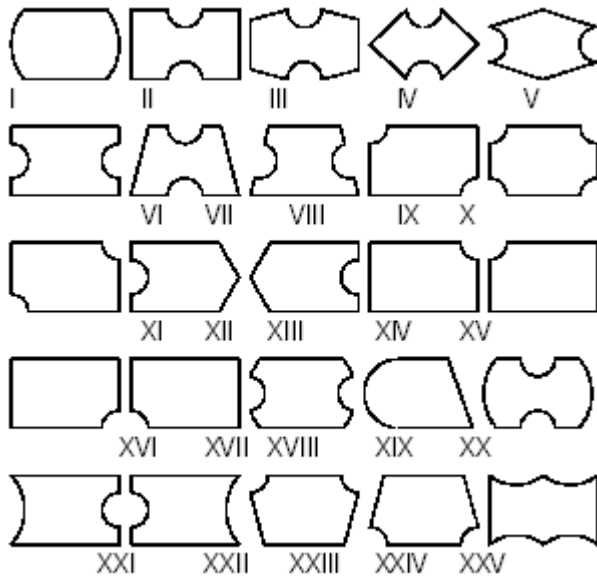
To the above-mentioned request the supplier shall attach his licence to operate, or an extract from the register as evidence of his registered goldsmith's activity, or any other instrument to demonstrate his activity of manufacturing, trading with or placing on the market articles of precious metals.

Article 3

Based on the request referred to in Article 2, SMIS shall issue a Decision on Supplier's Mark. On the basis of this Decision, the supplier shall submit to SIST a stamp with the supplier's mark on it in order to have its print recorded.

Article 4

The supplier's/manufacturer's mark shall be made in the form of a stamp consisting of two letters in italic, placed into one of the following 25 shapes. In the records, each mark shall be kept under a Roman numeral from 1 to 25:



The letters can be depressed into the field of the supplier's mark's form or embossed. When the letters are embossed, the outer margins of the mark should be embossed as well.

Article 5

The supplier's/importer's or manufacturer's agent's mark shall be made in the form of a stamp consisting of two numerals in italic, placed into one of the following 4 shapes. In the records, each mark shall be kept under a Roman numeral from 26 to 29:



Article 6

A supplier who ensures the conformity of his articles by maintaining the prescribed technical documentation shall mark the article with his supplier's mark, and beside this, with a stamp in the shape of letter "S", designed in Microsoft Word SL Swiss, Italic, and sized 0.5 mm.

Article 7

The size of the supplier's mark shall be defined so that the biggest dimensions of the mark would constitute a rectangle of width 1.25 mm and height 0.8 mm.

Article 8

Only one supplier's mark as provided by this Order may be affixed on articles of precious metals.

Article 9

The supplier shall notify SIST of his termination of manufacturing, importing or representing articles of precious metals, and shall return the supplier's mark.

Article 10

On the date of entering into force hereof, the Order on Manufacturer's mark (RS Official Gazette No. 28/97) shall cease to apply.

Article 11

This Order shall enter into force on the eighth day after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia.

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Done in Ljubljana, on 11 October 2000.

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