

**PROPOSED VOLUNTARY CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR AUTHENTICATING CANADIAN DIAMOND CLAIMS**

RESPONSE FORM

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSE BY RETURNING THIS FORM **BEFORE
JULY 22, 2002** EITHER BY

Mail to: Information Centre **OR** Fax to: (819) 997-0324
Competition Bureau

50 Victoria Street

Hull, Quebec

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OR E-mail: compbureau@ic.gc.ca

1. Do you intend to sell Canadian diamonds? Yes _____ No _____ (✓ where appropriate)

If yes, please read the attached proposed Voluntary Code of Conduct for Authenticating Canadian Diamond Claims.

If you are intending to make a Canadian Diamond Claim, you need to be able to substantiate this claim in order to comply with the *Competition Act* as well as to satisfy consumer expectations that Canadian Diamond Claims are legitimate and can be authenticated.

Enclosed please find a copy of the proposed Voluntary Code of Conduct for Authenticating Canadian Diamond Claims. This code establishes a minimum standard for authenticating a claim that a diamond is of Canadian origin.

2. Do you feel that the minimum standard outlined in this code is : (✓ where appropriate)
- a) too onerous _____ (Please explain why) _____
- b) just right _____
- c) not onerous enough _____ (Please explain why) _____

3. Can you suggest any changes that would improve this minimum standard?

4. Would you subscribe to this voluntary code? Yes _____ No _____ (✓ where appropriate)

Thank you for your participation. Please note that all responses will be made public and posted on the Bureau's Web site.

Name and Address of Dealer:

If you wish your response to remain confidential, please tick the following box.