



## DOCUMENT

### DIAMOND EXPORT AUTHORIZATION

<b>DEFINITION</b>	<p>Only State-approved <b>Diamond Buying Offices</b> are authorized to <b>export Diamonds</b> from Côte d'Ivoire.</p> <p><b>The exploitation of Minerals</b> is governed by Law 2014.138 of March 24, 2014 and by Application Decree 2014.397 of June 25, 2014.</p> <p>The <b>conditions for exporting Diamonds</b> are explained in the Order of the Ministry in charge of Mines N°502 of November 10, 2014.</p> <p>The export of rough, sawn, cut industrial Diamonds, and rough, cleaved or de-crushed non-industrial Diamonds, is subject to <b>Prior Export Authorization</b> (see Appendix E of Decree No. 93-313 of March 11, 1993).</p> <p>The <b>export of rough diamonds</b> is reserved for <b>purchasing offices approved</b> by the Ministry of Mines and Geology in accordance with the aforementioned Order No. 502 / MIM of November 10, 2014.</p> <p><b>Any export of rough diamonds</b> must be accompanied by a <b>Kimberley Process Certificate</b> (Article 108 of Decree No. 2014-397 of June 25, 2014 and Order No. 2014.501 MIM issued by the <b>Ministry of Industry and Mine</b>.</p> <p>The competent authority responsible for issuing and signing Kimberley Process Certificates is <b>the Permanent Secretariat of the Kimberley Process Representation in Côte d'Ivoire. (SPRPK-CI)</b>.</p>
<b>PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Go to one of the museums: The Authorization Form is to be collected from the Department of Mines and Geology.</p> <p>This Authorization Form is to be completed and submitted to the same Department for signature. Once signed, this Authorization must be countersigned by the Ministry of Economy and Finance to be admissible by Customs.</p>
<b>STATE STRUCTURE(S) CONCERNED</b>	<p><b>Ministry in charge of Mines and Geology</b></p> <p><b>General Directorate of Mines and Geology</b></p> <p><b>Permanent Secretariat of the Kimberley Process Representation in Côte d'Ivoire (SPRPK-CI)</b></p>



<b>COST</b>	Free of charge
<b>DELIVERY TIME</b>	Between 1 and 2h.
<b>APPLICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED</b>	The <b>documents required for export</b> must be requested <b>jointly</b> from the Ministry of Mines and Geology ( <a href="http://www.mines.gouv.ci">http://www.mines.gouv.ci</a> ) and the Ministry of Economy and Finance ( <a href="http://www.finances.gouv.ci">http://www.finances.gouv.ci</a> ).
<b>LEGAL BASIS (LEGAL REFERENCE)</b>	<p>The <b>exploitation of Minerals</b> is governed by Law 2014.138 of March 24, 2014 and by Application Decree 2014.397 of June 25, 2014.</p> <p>Law 2014.138 of March 24, 2014 and by the Decree of Application 2014.397 of June 25, 2014.</p> <p>The <b>conditions for exporting Diamonds</b> are explained in the Order of the Ministry in charge of Mines N°502 of November 10, 2014.</p> <p>Appendix E of Decree No. 93-313 of March 11, 1993.</p> <p>the aforementioned Order No. 502/MIM of November 10, 2014.</p> <p>Article 108 of Decree No. 2014-397 of June 25, 2014 and Order No. 2014.501 MIM.</p>
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