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CERTIFICATE OF EXPERT APPRAISAL OF RAW GOLD FOR EXPORT

DEFINITION	Only holders of Gold Mining Permits and Raw Gold Buying and Selling Offices are authorized to export raw gold. To validate the export Customs declaration, the gold ingots must have a Certificate of Expert Appraisal of Raw Gold and must also have a Certificate of Conformity and a Provisional Certificate of Weight and Analysis.
PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	Before each shipment, the raw gold or gold materials are appraised by SODEMI (Société pour le Développement Minier de Côte d'Ivoire, http://www.sodemi.ci) or other private structures approved by the Ministry under the supervision of the Mining Administration (Directorate-General of Mines and Geology/Technical Control Services). These structures issue a Certificat d'Expertise d'Or brut, which guarantees the quantity and quality of the gold to be exported. On the same day, on request, they also issue an Attestation or Certificate of Conformity for the gold and a Provisional Certificate of Weight and Analysis.
STATE STRUCTURE(S) INVOLVED	Directorate-General of Mines and Geology Société pour le Développement Minier de Côte d'Ivoire (SODEMI)
COST	The costs inherent in this appraisal are, by way of indication: Fees for the issue of an appraisal certificate for raw gold = F.CFA 15,000/g + VAT.
DELIVERY TIME	Within 72 hours
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY	Proof of mining permit or gold export authorization.
LEGAL BASIS (LEGAL REFERENCE)	Ore mining is governed by: - Law 2014.138 of 24 March 2014 - (http://www.industrie.gouv.ci/themes/default/doc/code_minier_2014.pdf). - Decree 2014.397 (http://www.industrie.gouv.ci/themes/default/doc/decret_application.pdf).
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