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KIMBERLEY PROCESS CERTIFICATION SCHEME

Rough diamonds from Zimbabwe

The European Commission has informed us that the COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 915/2013 of 23 September 2013 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 concerning certain restrictive measures in respect of Zimbabwe has been published.

This amendment has been published in the Official Journal of the EU, nr L252/23 of September 24th, 2013. Please be advised that annex III to Regulation (EC) No 314/2004 is amended as follows: The following entry is deleted from the heading 'II. Entities':

Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation.

Therefore imports of rough diamonds into the European Union from this entity are allowed from 25-09-2013 onwards.

Imports from the other companies linked to this entity are also allowed:

- Marange Resources,
- Canadile
- Mbada.
- Kimberworth Investments
- Diamond Mining Corporation (DMC)

The rough diamonds have to be packed in a tamper resistant container and accompanied by a valid Kimberley Process Certificate for entry into the EU.

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