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*(To be furnished by the Head of the Assaying & Hallmarking Centre at the time of applying for recognition)*

1. I/We hereby declare that I/We shall comply with all the provisions of the Criteria for BIS Hallmarking Scheme for Gold/Silver Jewellery/Artefacts\* as amended from time to time.
2. I/We agree that the recognition is solely for Assaying and Hallmarking of Gold/Silver Jewellery / artifacts\* under BIS Certification Marks Scheme.
3. I/We agree to keep all the test results confidential and the same will not be communicated to anybody except BIS/ concerned BIS certified licencees.
4. I/We agree to extend our services for Assaying and Hallmarking purpose to all the BIS Certified Licencees for Gold/Silver Jewellery/ Artefacts\* .
5. *I/We undertake that Testing of Jewellery / samples on request of common consumers shall be undertaken on priority and Assay Report will be issued giving proper identifications as marked on article. Also, the authorized person, who had assayed the jewellery, would be deputed to the Consumer Forum as a witness to testify the report.*
6. *I/We undertake that in case of failure of hallmarked article in testing as per marked fineness, the testing charges shall be refunded to the consumer by us, if the article has been hallmarked by us.*
7. I/We agree to participate in proficiency testing/ Inter Laboratory Test Comparison Programme for assessing/helping BIS to assess the technical competence of the laboratory and also agree for periodic visits by BIS experts as decided by BIS. The decision to continue recognition by BIS, on the basis of assaying and Hallmarking facilities and periodic assessment visits, will be acceptable to me/us.
8. I/We also agree not to claim any assaying charges for the samples of gold and Gold/Silver jewellery/artefacts\* as sent by BIS under the Proficiency Testing /Inter Laboratory Test Comparison Programme.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signatory)

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9. I/We agree to communicate BIS any changes in equipment and/or personnel and the decision of BIS to continue or discontinue recognition made on the basis of scrutiny of such information shall be acceptable to me/us. Failure to comply may render us liable to de-recognition.
10. I/We agree to reimburse all stipulated fees as fixed by BIS from time to time towards Registration/Processing of application, Assessment by specialist(s) deputed by BIS, Recognition, Renewal etc.
11. I/We also agree that the Hallmarking Charges as per relevant ISS shall be valid for the stipulated period from the date of recognition of the Assaying and Hallmarking Centre and any subsequent revision of Hallmarking charges shall be with prior concurrence by BIS.
12. I/We agree that the recognition of the Assaying & Hallmarking Centre shall not bind BIS to make use of Assaying & Hall Marking facilities available in my/our Assaying & Hallmarking Centre.
13. I/We also declare that our center has legal identity and does not have any linkage with the gold/silver jewellery/artifacts\* manufacturer/retailer.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Authorized Signatory)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Place** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Strike out whichever is not applicable