

## Switzerland Hallmark

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| STATUS                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Contracting State                                   |        |
| CONTROL SYSTEM                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Compulsory for watch-cases; Voluntary for jewellery |        |
| LEGAL PRECIOUS METALS & STANDARDS OF FINENESS*                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |        |
| Platinum                                                          | Gold                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Palladium                                           | Silver |
| 999                                                               | 999                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 999                                                 | 999    |
| 950                                                               | 916                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 950                                                 | 925    |
| 900                                                               | 750                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 500                                                 | 800    |
| 850                                                               | 585                                                                                                                                                                                                        | -                                                   | -      |
| -                                                                 | 375                                                                                                                                                                                                        | -                                                   | -      |
| WEIGHT EXEMPTIONS**                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |        |
| Platinum                                                          | Gold                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Palladium                                           | Silver |
| No                                                                | No                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No                                                  | No     |
| RECOGNITION OF MARKS                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |        |
| CCM                                                               | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                     |        |
| Other marks                                                       | (i) For both watch-cases and jewellery: (1) Italian identification mark; (2) AO of France; (ii) For watch-cases only: (1) AO of Spain; (2) AO of Austria; (3) AO of Russian Federation; (4) AO Kazakhstan. |                                                     |        |
| * Standards may differ from those recognised under the Convention |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |        |
| **There are no weight exemptions under the Convention's rules.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |        |
| USEFUL LINKS                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |        |
| Switzerland and International Conventions                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |        |
| Precious Metals Control Act                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |        |
| Precious Metals Control Ordinance                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                     |        |

## Control marks



The cross (X) in the St. Bernhard's dog stands for any of the following symbols identifying a Swiss Assay Office branch:

|   |                             |   |                   |
|---|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| B | Biel + Central Office Berne | C | La Chaux-de-Fonds |
| ☆ | Basle                       | J | Le Noirmont       |
| T | Chiasso                     | Z | Zurich            |
| G | Geneva                      |   |                   |