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Seit 1. November 2011 liegt die Aufsicht über das Punzierungswesen und die Zuständigkeit für die Registrierung nicht mehr beim Bundesminister für Finanzen, sondern in erster Instanz beim Zollamt Wien und in zweiter und letzter Instanz beim Unabhängigen Finanzsenat Wien. Beim Zollamt Wien wurde ein "Kompetenzzentrum Punzierungskontrolle" eingerichtet, welches diese Aufgaben wahrnehmen wird.

Die Standorte der Punzierungskontrolloorgane in den Bundesländern und des Edelmetallkontrolllabors haben sich nicht geändert. Auch die Zuständigkeiten zur Einhebung der Punzierungskontrollegebühr sind gleich geblieben.

Die geänderten Telefon- und Faxnummern können der Seite "Amtstage und Auskunft" entnommen werden.

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




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PLATINUM JEWELLERY		GOLD JEWELLERY	

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Institute of Metrology of Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Laboratory for Precious Metals

Laboratory for precious metals is National reference laboratory responsible for quality control of articles of precious metals. It comprises chemical analyzing of precious metals (Au, Ag, Pt and Pd) and hallmarking of precious metals articles. Process of hallmarking is given in the Picture 1.

Average annual numbers of precious metals articles which have been tested and marked in the Laboratory are given in Table below:

Au (kom./pcs)	Au (g)	Ag (kom./pcs)	Ag (g)
25.000	95.000	71.000	725.000

The laboratory applies standardized and other methods for determination of precious metals contents in alloys and articles.

Standardized chemical methods that are conducted:

- Determination of gold in gold jewellery alloys - Cupellation method (fire assay) (EN ISO 11426) - for gold;
- Potentiometric titration method Determination of silver in silver jewellery

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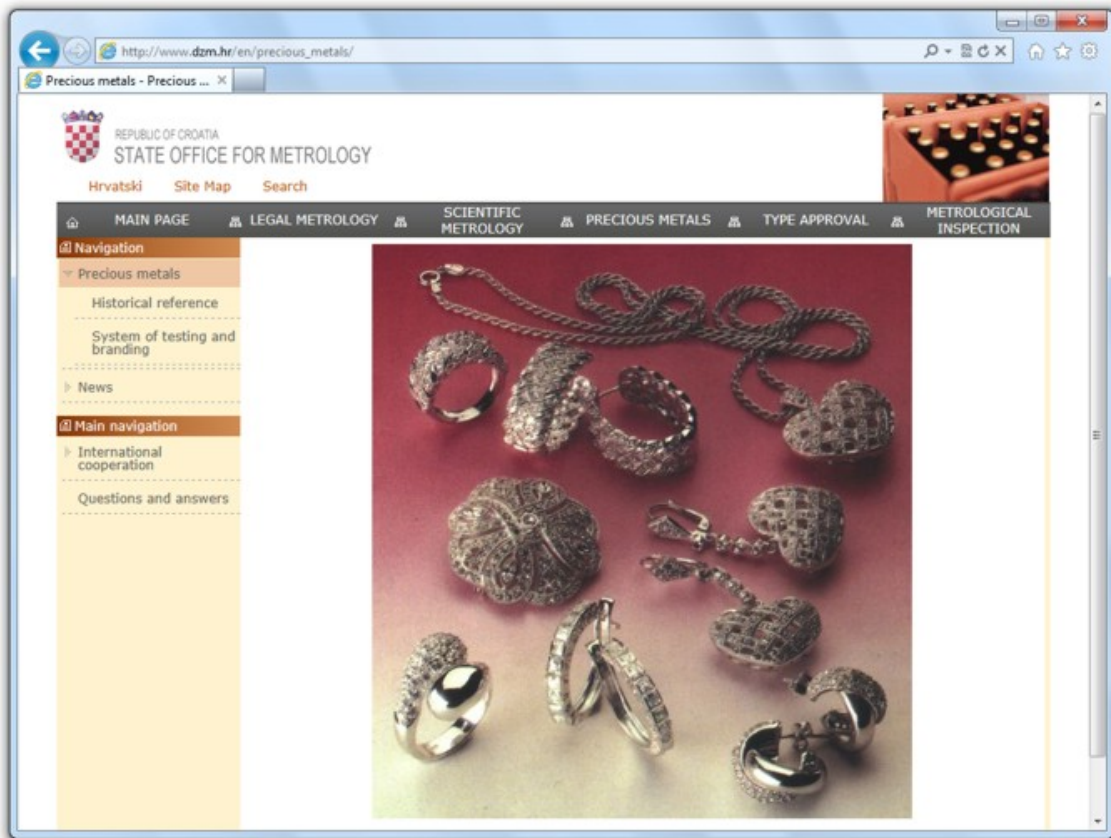
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The Cyprus Organization for the Hallmarking of Articles of Precious Metals or Cyprus Assay Office (CAO), was created in 1991 and is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism. CAO is not a profit - making establishment but covers its expenses through the fees charged for Hallmarking.

CAO's main objective is the development and promotion of Hallmarking for the protection of Public.

CAO has been in operation since March 1995 in Larnaka industrial area.

CAO is a member of the International Association of Assay Offices (IAAO) and a member of the Convention on the Control and Marking of Articles of Precious Metals (Vienna Convention, 1972). With this capacity CAO takes part in all meetings of the above Organizations.

In order to meet all its objectives, CAO has implemented a Quality System which satisfies the requirements for the application of ISO 9001:2008.

## Czech Republic

http://www.puncovniurad.cz/en/

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The hallmarking is one of the oldest activities for the ensuring of the consumer's protection, but however it was developing in various countries differently in connection with their different economical and political developments. In the course of the years since its establishment, the Czech hallmarking system has achieved a good position in the society thanks to the expertness and good professional level of the work, which helped the hallmarking to survive all the political, social and war shocks, which our state had to pass through, at an acceptable level.

**Mission and Legal Status**

Assay Office as a body of the administration authority performs the state control in the field of hallmarking and precious metal testing. It was established by the Czech National Council Law No. 19/1993 Coll., about the Bodies of Administration Authorities of Czech Republic in the Field of Hallmarking and Precious Metal Testing, from which the Assay Office competences and duties are resulting. The provision of the financial refundment is included in the Law about Hallmarking and Precious Metal Testing (Hallmarking Act), No. 539/1992 Coll., and in the procedural Decree of the Federal Ministry of Economy (FME), No. 540/1992 Coll., according to which the Hallmarking Act is implemented.

**Internet & AO:**  
At present, you can [request information](#), [download forms](#) to use for communicating with AO and register & apply for a manufacturer's mark (by [e-mail](#) for now).

**Recent News**

[Annual Report 2004 of Assay Office](#) 02.03.2005  
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**Dansk kontrol**  
 FORCE Technology er af myndighederne udpeget til Ædelmetalkontrol i Danmark og har til opgave at kontrollere, at lovens bestemmelser overholdes. Kontrollen sker ved uanmeldte besøg hos virksomheder, der forarbejder eller handler med varer af ædle metaller.

For at kontrollere indholdet af ædle metaller udtager Ædelmetalkontrollen prøver, der undersøges på laboratorierne hos FORCE Technology. Der udtages ca. 3000 prøver årligt.

**Service**  
 Ædelmetalkontrollen konventionsstempler varer til eksport og udfører undersøgelser til bestemmelser af ædelmetallindholdet i alle former for varer af ædelmetal. Teknisk og lovmæssig vejledning indgår naturligvis i denne service.



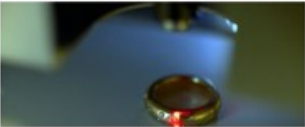
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**Mandag-torsdag**  
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**Fredag**  
kl. 8.00-15.00

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**EESTI PROOVIKODA**

**Kontrollmärgis**

Kontrollmärgis on riigi proovijärelevale märk. Kontrollmärgis näitab, et väärismetalli sisaldus on kontrollitud ja kinnitab kasutatud sulami vastavust standardproovile. Kontrollmärgiseks on märgis, millel on sammuva otsavaatava lövi kujutis ovaalse süvendis.

Eesti kontrollmärgist "lövi" kannab tootele ainult AS Metroserdi labor Eesti Proovikoda - Riigi volitatud proovi tõendaja ja riigi kontrollmärgise volitatud kasutaja.

Kontrollmärgis on proovi tõendaja vastutusmärgis. Seda märgist kandva toote kõikide osade väärismetalli sisaldust on kontrollitud laboratoorse meetodiga (väärismetalltoodete proovi määramine ja analüüsid).

Väärismetalltoode on kontrollmärgistatud, kui sellele on kantud mõni alljärgnevast:

- Eesti kontrollmärgis või Eesti kontrollmärgis ühendatuna proovimärgisega (ühitatud proovi- ja kontrollmärgis);
- EL liikmesriigi kontrollmärgis;
- Viini konventsiooni kontrollmärgis (CCM märgis) [www.hallmarkingconvention.org](http://www.hallmarkingconvention.org)

Toodete märgistamiseks võib kasutada ka ühitatud proovi- ja kontrollmärgist:

Väärismetall	Standardproovid	Kontrollmärgiste kujud
kuldtooted	375, 500, 585, 750, 916, 999	     
hõbetooted	800, 830, 925, 999	   
plaatina tooted	850, 950, 999	  
pallaadiumtooted	500, 950, 999	  

Üksikkontrollmärgise kasutamisel reastatakse järgnevalt: proovimärgis ja kontrollmärgis.

## Finland

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### Articles of precious metals

All articles of gold, silver, platinum and palladium available for sale must meet the requirements laid out in the Act on Articles of Precious Metals and the Government Decree with regard to minimum content of pure precious metal and other characteristics (alloys, coating/plating of products, filling, etc.). Products shall bear at least two hallmarks: a responsibility mark registered by Tukes and a fineness mark. Articles inspected by an independent third party also bear an assay mark. Articles of precious metals may also bear a date letter or locality mark.


The stamping of light articles of precious metals is not mandatory. The weight limit for gold, palladium and platinum articles is 1 g and for silver articles 10 g.

**Material**

- Act on Articles of Precious Metals (Finland) (1029/2000) (pdf)
- Decree on Articles of Precious Metals (Finland) (1148/2000) (pdf)
- How to apply for a responsibility mark (pdf)
- Application for responsibility mark or notification of amendments to registered company information (dot, 58 kb)

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- Articles of precious metals in Finland - Manufacture, import and sale (pdf, 1 Mt)























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	 750 ‰ 18k						
ARGENT	 999 ‰	 MINERVE	 MINERVE	 CYGNE			
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	 800 ‰						
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Main responsibilities of department:

- Perform the precious metal articles - and others - marking of care in accordance with legal requirements;
- Arrange for safekeeping of hallmarking punches and tools and the precious metal articles

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**HALLMARKING OF GOLD JEWELLERY IN INDIA**

**INTRODUCTION**

Culturally, the Indian people have a great fascination for gold. It should be recognized that in India, in common with other Asian Countries, gold has a very important role in our cultural heritage. Gold is considered as a commodity, and not a product. Any form of gold is equal to any other form of gold. It is viewed to be homogenous and indistinguishable, having no brand or expiry date. As a result, gold demand is not price-elastic. Rather it is prosperity elastic - that is, increments in household income are generally matched by purchases of more gold.

Unless alloyed with a comparatively small proportion of some other metal, both pure gold and pure silver are too soft to withstand wear as an article for use or adornment. This necessity has always demanded some system of control if frauds on the public are to be prevented, because adulteration of articles manufactured from the precious metals by the introduction of too much of the strengthening alloy is a type of fraud to which the public is extremely vulnerable. It is easy to perpetrate, because with both metals a considerable excess of alloy can be introduced without changing the colour, and is difficult to detect without technical tests.

**INDIAN SCENARIO**

The annual consumption of gold which was estimated at 65 tonnes in 1982, has increased to over 500 tonnes presently about 80% is for jewellery fabrication (mainly over 22 carat purity) for domestic demand, 15% for investor demand and barely 5% for industrial use. The remarkable feature is the way investment in jewellery has come to dominate the market. Urban demand is for adornment jewellery rather than on investment jewellery but in rural areas gold's role is that of an informal barter economy. Here, gold remains a retail cottage industry, and therefore, it can still be said to be performing a monetary role. It barter the economy of the agricultural community which accounts for 70% of all gold consumption in India. In the near future, therefore, the annual demand will continue to be over 500 tonnes, growing at the rate of around 4% in tandem with anticipated growth in per capita real income.

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### Precious Metals Branch

The branch provides services to importers, exporters and local manufacturers of gold and other precious metals products and for the public at large.

Fields of activity:

- Testing and marking of Gold, Silver and Platinum items in accordance with Israeli and international standards.
- Marking precious metals items by laser engraving.
- Checking the composition of Palladium, Platinum and dental alloys using X-RAY screening
- Verification of gold and silver jewelry for the general public (Free of charge)
- Testing for Nickel migration from metal products intended to come into contact with the human body.
- Testing and marking of precious metals jewelry for export (To countries which are members of the Hallmarking Convention <http://www.hallmarkingconvention.org>)

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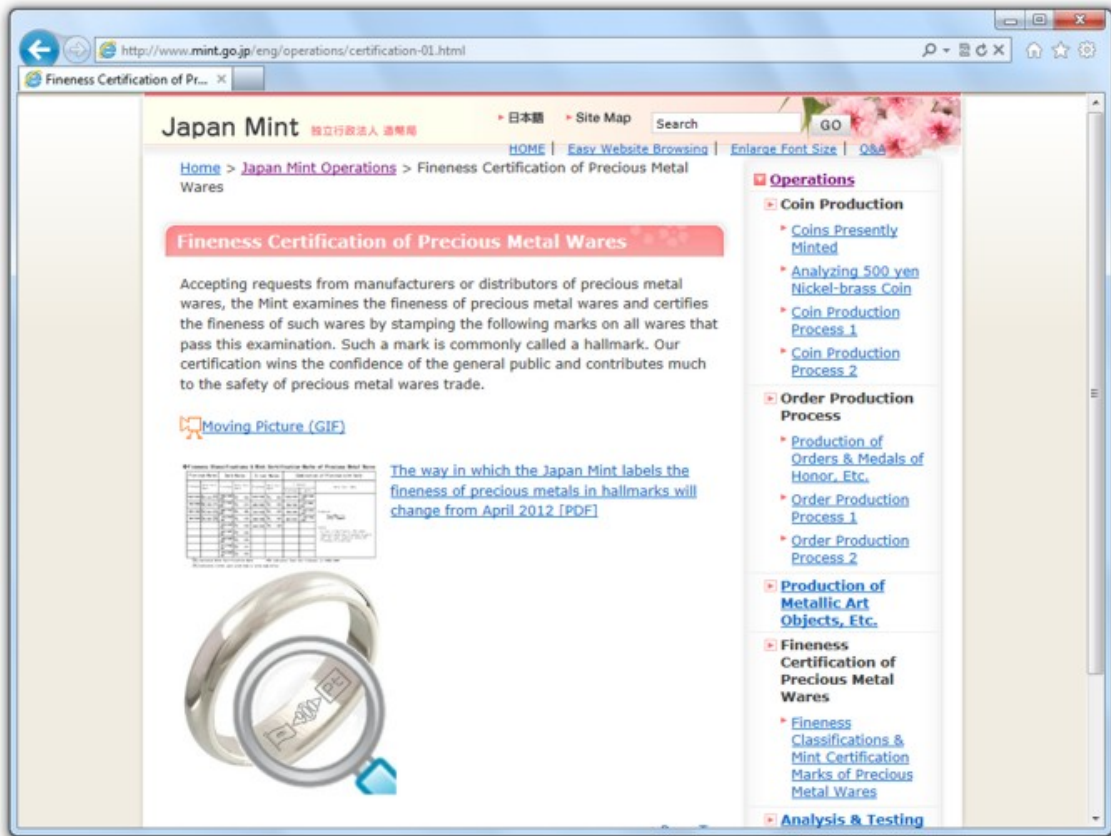
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**ASSAYING AND HALLMARKING LABORATORY**

Assaying and Hallmarking laboratory provides these services:

- determination of fineness of the precious metal alloys by cupellation (for gold), titration (for silver) and inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometry (ICP OES) (for platinum and palladium);
- analysis of the composition of precious metal alloys by X-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrometry and ICP-OES;
- hallmarking of the precious metal articles or other items, made of precious metal. There are used two main methods for marking: conventional punching and laser marking;
- examination and evaluation of the precious metal articles;
- examination of marks on the precious metal articles or other items made of precious metal.

The laboratory is accredited according to **LST EN ISO/IEC 17025** standard to carry out the tests for determination of the quantity of gold and silver in gold and silver jewellery alloys by Lithuanian Accreditation Bureau – a signatory of the Multilateral Agreements of the European co-operation for Accreditation (EA). Accreditation certificate No. LA.01.075.

Since 1997 laboratory participates in interlaboratory comparisons (ILCs) for gold, organized by Assay Office of Czech Republic and platinum, gold and silver Round Robin tests, organized by Association of European Assay Offices (AEAO) and Vienna Convention.

Since 2004 laboratory participates in proficiency testing schemes (PTs) to ensure the competence of Laboratory to perform specific tests and to receive reliable results. PTs/ILCs are organized by competent providers such as American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) (for gold testing), and FNMT-RCM (Fabrica Nacional de Moneda y Tembre – Real Casa de la Moneda), Spain (for silver testing).

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Head of Assaying and Hallmarking laboratory

**Naujienos**

MILAN, ITALY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010 - The Precious Metals Commission of CIBJO, The World Jewellery Confederation, has released its special report ahead of the 2010 CIBJO Congress, which will begin on February 19 in Munich, Germany. In the report, the commission noted that the past year has been marked by a growing involvement by CIBJO in international forums that examine issues related to the precious metals industries. →

We take pleasure in informing you that yesterday afternoon, i.e. on 27 January 2010, the original Instrument of Acceptance of Lithuania was delivered to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden. →

The Seimas of Republic of Lithuania ratified the 2001 Amendment to the Convention on the Control and Marking of Precious Metals on the 19th of November, 2009. →

At the last meeting of the Standing Committee of Hallmarking Convention which was held in Geneva on the 21st of September, 2009 the Chairman informed members that there were a number of countries, which recognised the CCM. →

CIBJO seeks cooperation with Hallmarking Convention (Sept 30 2009). →

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**Articles of precious metals**

An article of precious metals means every item from gold, silver or platinum alloy with minimum determinate amount of precious metal in the alloy according to the Law. Every article of precious metals (jewellery, coin, cashholder, eyeglass, etc.), which are on the market in Macedonia must be marked with:

- For the article made in Macedonia more than 1 g (3 marks):

- Fineness mark is indicate like combination of three numbers which are the mass fraction of precious metal in the alloy (ex.585 means 585 parts per thousands precious metal in the wholeness alloy used for production of article).
- Manufacturer's mark is combination of two letters and three numbers in the frame of rectangle per example A5123
- National hallmark presents mark which is confirmation of fineness mark (picture of the hallmark forms is gave below).

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### Assay Office

The Assay Office is the body responsible to implement the Jewellery Act 2007.

The Act regulates and controls the manufacture, sale and importation of jewellery made of gold, silver and platinum or their alloys, and the identification and grading of gemstones.

The Assay Office is certified to ISO 9001 and is a member of the International Association of Assay Offices (IAAO).

### Services

The Assay Office offers the following services:

1. Testing of gold, silver, platinum jewellery and their alloys for jewellers, government institutions and the public;
2. Verification and identification of precious and semi-precious stones for jewellers, government institutions and the public;
3. Grading of diamonds for jewellers, government institutions and the public;
4. Valuation of jewellery for the public;
5. Registration of jewellers dealing in gold, silver, platinum jewellery and precious or semi-precious stones;
6. Registration of Sponsor's marks, Identification marks and Importer's marks for jewellers;
7. Endorsement of Ownership Declaration Form pertaining to sale of second hand jewellery;
8. Inspection visits to ensure compliance with the Jewellery Act 2007;
9. Provision of relevant literature on jewellery; and
10. Investigation of complaints from public.

### Quality Objectives

- Cupellation results are issued within three working days from the date of receipt of a sample.
- X-ray and Touchstone results are issued within one working day provided the total number of samples submitted on that particular day does not exceed twenty which is the current daily output of the Assay Laboratory
- Issue certificate of registration within 2 days.
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Administrator – Marina Margarint

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În scopul apărării drepturilor posesorilor de articole din metale prețioase și pietre prețioase, a drepturilor producătorilor acestor articole împotriva concurenței neiloale, precum și în scopul apărării intereselor statului se efectuează supravegherea marcării de stat.

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The high value of precious metals articles and their alloys as well as the risk of forgery and other frauds associated to it justify the need to ensure their fineness (\*) (amount of precious metal present in the alloy). This ensures the adequate protection of the consumer and a fair competition among the different economic agents involved in the process.

In Portugal INCM assay offices are responsible for verifying the legal fineness and applying the assay office mark next to the responsibility mark. INCM assay offices are the heirs of a 125 years tradition of practice. Nowadays, laboratories accredited for the most modern analytical methods by IPAC as well as high security marks to prevent counterfeiting are used.

- 125 years of Assay Offices

The range of activities of the Assay Offices unit is very diverse. It includes:


- Quality control of the jewellery articles, commemorative medals, watches and bars of precious metals, the application of assay office marks on articles of national manufacturing, on communitarian transactions that have unrecognized quality assurance and on international imports in connexion with customs.

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Pursuant to the Law on Control of Precious Metal Articles and accompanying sub-laws, the Directorate of Measures and Precious Metals shall, and at the request of the manufacturer of precious metal articles, importers, owners of precious metal articles and other legal entities, provide the following services:

1. Determination of conditions to issue decisions on the mark of manufacturers of precious metal articles (in case of private jewellery shops)
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Pursuant to the [Precious Metal Articles Act](#) (RS Official Gazette No. 4/06) the RS Metrology Institute functions (MIRS) functions as a national institution responsible for systematical management of the precious metals field. It comprises an adequate national reference laboratory - Department for chemical measurements - which carries out quantitative chemical analyses of precious metal alloys.

**Activities**  
 Department for chemical measurements is the leading national laboratory responsible for chemical analysis of precious metals (Au, Ag, Pt and Pd) and hallmarking of precious metal articles. It is also participates in the development and co-ordination of the laws governing the precious metals field, as well as other regulations in the field of chemical metrology. The Department operates at two locations, in Ljubljana and Celje. It is organised at the highest scientific level, taking into account the recommendations of quality assurance and good laboratory practice. The Department's associates: one Ph.D. of chemistry, two B.Sc. of chemistry and four chemical technicians, are highly trained specialists in precious metal assaying, so that different analytical measurements are daily performed on the recently updated measuring equipment.

**Equipment**  
 Instruments, including a cupellation furnace, XRF and ICP-AES units, have been purchased within the scope of the Phare COP 97 project. Additionally, the working place and the facilities of the Celje Laboratory have been renovated recently. This will provide for successful implementation of all planned activities, which are mainly focused on:

- rapid and accurate performance of chemical analyses and provision of hallmarking services to the customers,
- precious metal articles production control and inspection of the corresponding testing laboratories,
- organisation of the Department in line with the requirements of the ISO 17025 standard,
- research work in the field of precious metal analysis and metrology in chemistry

**Analytical methods**  
 The Laboratory accredited by Slovenian Accreditation according to EN/ISO 17025, applies the following analytical methods for the quantitative chemical analysis of precious metal alloys:

- platinum: the X-ray fluorescent spectroscopy method, ICP - AES
- gold: cupellation document SIST EN ISO 11426 (accredited method)
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As there was a need to implement strategies and policy priorities for the development of the gem and jewellery industry of this country, National Gem and Jewellery Act No.50 of 1993 was implemented.

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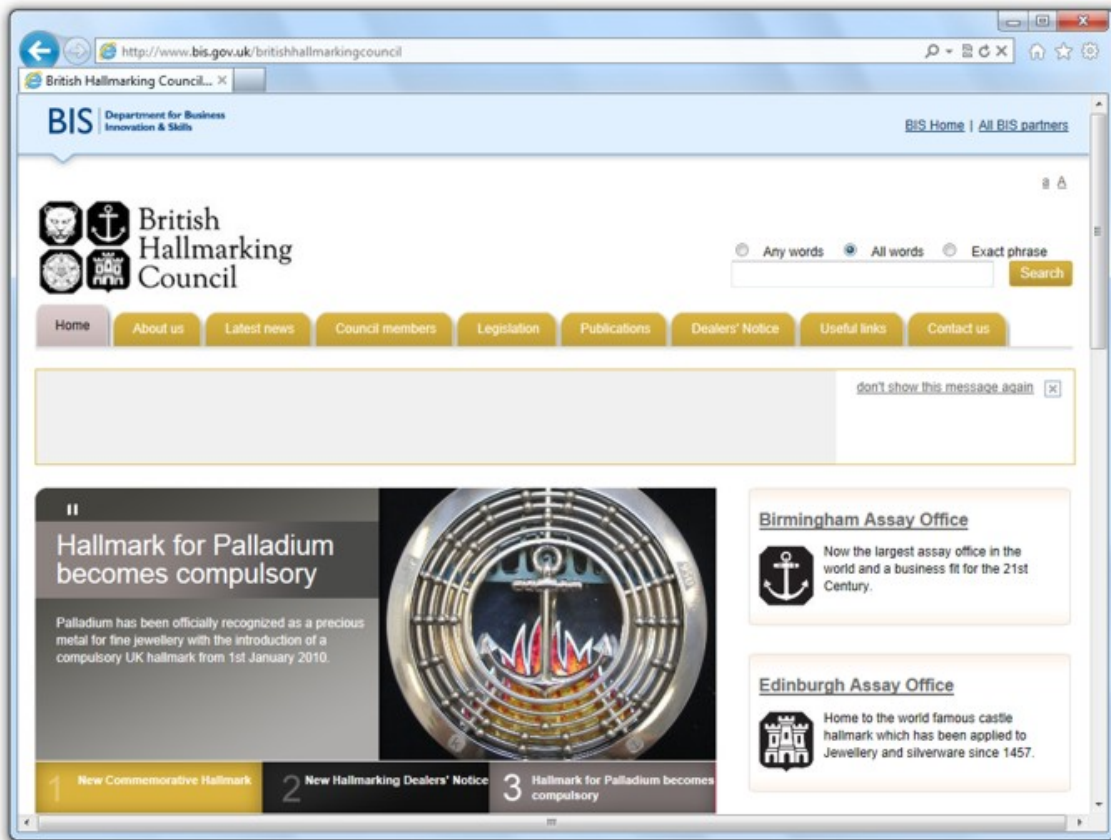




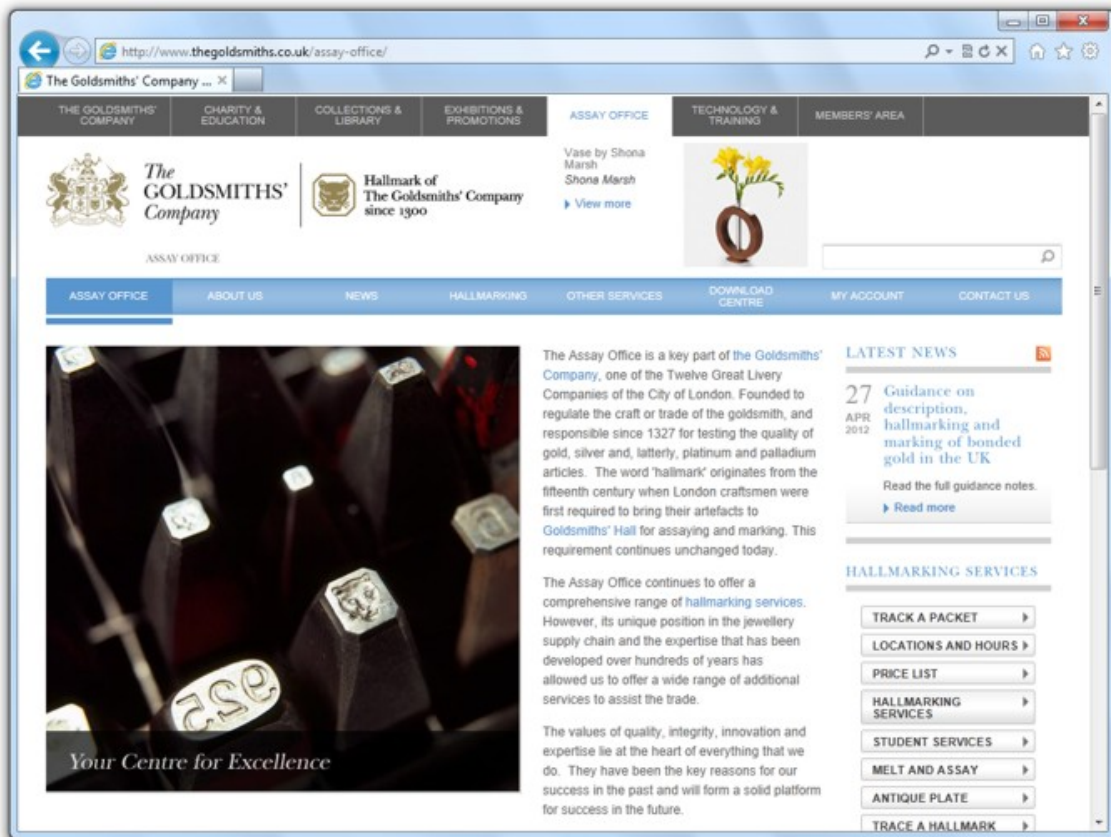
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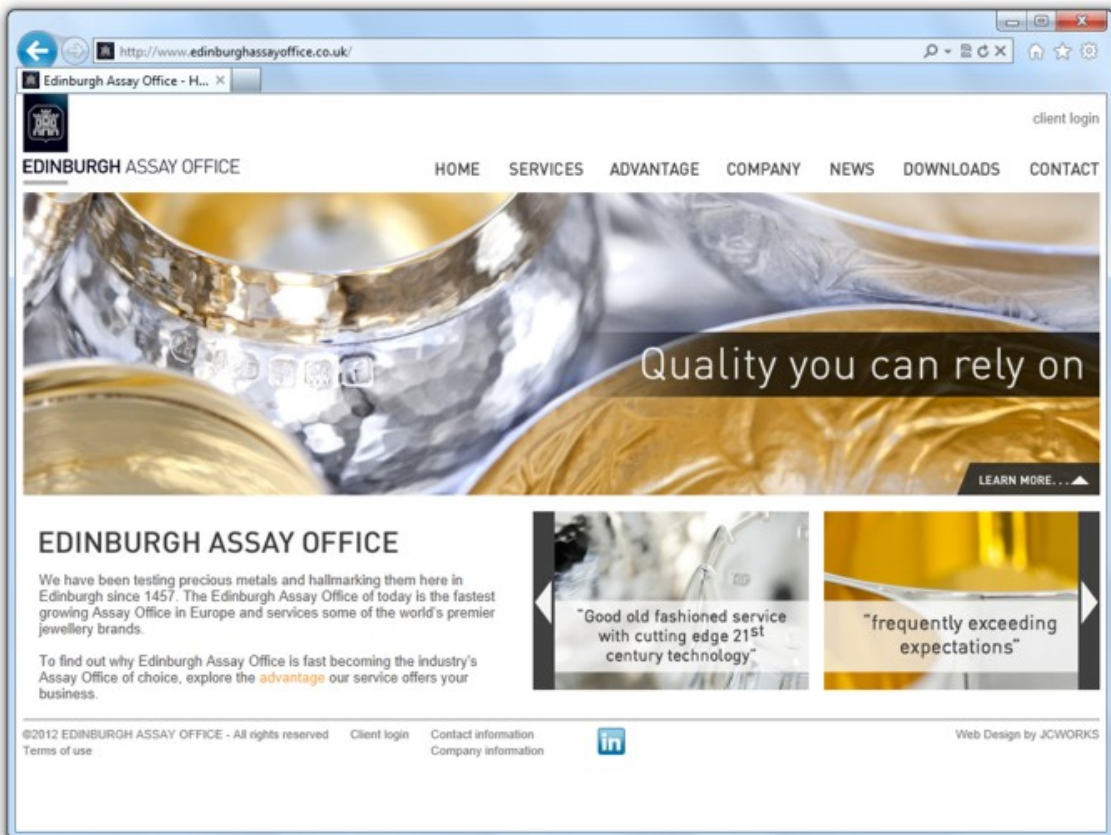


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