

Bureau of Indian Standards

(Delhi Branch Office-II)

Report of discreet visit

Ref: Complaint No.: H-19558

Complaint Date: 05/09/2024

Date of visit: 29/11/2024

Name & Address: Hallmark by Assaying & Hallmarking Centre,
Subhash chowk, near HM jewellers, Back side of R. K Sweets, Sonipat

Background:

Complaint is regarding misuse of Hallmarking by Hallmark by Assaying & Hallmarking Centre.

Observations:

Discreet visit was carried out at the given address of the Hallmarking centre Subhash chowk, near HM jewellers, Back side of R. K Sweets, Sonipat on 29/11/2024.

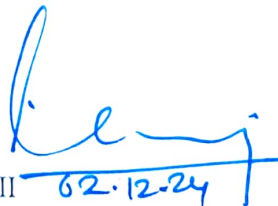
There was no banner/name plate of the centre, however the centre could be traced on the basis of the location shared by the complainant.


No activity was being carried out at the time of visit. The worker in the centre informed that testing of Gold Purity was being carried out at the centre. However, he denied regarding hallmarking of jewellery with HUID/Hallmark. He further did not allow the undersigned to enter into the premises of the Hallmarking centre.

Incidentally, at the time of visit a customer with gold jewellery came at the centre. Upon enquiry, he informed that he had come for Hallmarking of his jewellery.

Recommendation:

During Discreet visit, it was established that the centre is involved in illegal Hallmarking activities. Hence Search and Seizure operation may be carried out at the Hallmarking centre.

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