



**If you are involved in the SALE of JEWELRY, please take note of the following few rules concerning the sale, in France, of objects made of SILVER, GOLD and PLATINUM.**

1. Jewelry must abide by the legal French titles (AU - GOLD 375/1000°-585/1000°-750/1000°-916/1000° - AG - SILVER 800 or 925/1000° - PT - PLATINUM 850, 900 or 950/1000°)
2. Jewelry must be listed showing their respective types, precious metals, number and weight (see attached table).  
This list must be provided to the assay office ("bureau de la garantie").
3. GOLD or PLATINUM jewelry of 3 grams or more, as well as SILVER jewelry of 30 grams or more must imperatively be hallmarked by the French assay office or by an hallmark authority recognized by the French authorities (in addition to the importer or producer hallmark).
4. Jewelry hallmarked at the assay office require a fee of €8 (euros) for works of gold or platinum and €4 (euros) for works of silver.  
(to be paid at the assay office when the hallmark is stamped on the jewelry)
5. If in doubt about the legality of your jewelry, please have it verified prior to the exhibition, at the Strasbourg assay office.

Violations of these rules are punishable by law.

Additional information at [www.euromineral.fr](http://www.euromineral.fr) / exhibitors' space / password: minerapole

This document is intended to inform you of the rules that must be respected to avoid committing offences punishable under the tax code ("code général des impôts") and steps must, in all cases, be taken **prior to sale.**

As a result, works intended for sale, presented at fairs and exhibitions, which do not conform to French regulations, may be confiscated by the authorities.

**For further information, formalities, or to make an appointment, please contact:**

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**Business hours: Monday to Friday 8:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. and 2:00p.m. to 4:30p.m.  
(4:00 on Fridays)**

**Morning appointments are preferred.**

We remind you that all customs formalities for goods to be made available for sale, as well as the audits and payments of duties and taxes must be done during the business hours of the customs offices listed on the enclosed document entitled "Summary of Customs Formalities."