



DUBAI GOLD & JEWELLERY GROUP

IMPORTANT TRADE CIRCULAR

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Weighing balances mandatory for diamond sellers- decision by the Dubai Central Labs authorities

Dear Valued Members,

Greetings from Dubai Gold & Jewellery Group!

DGJG would like to inform our members on the decision made by Dubai Central Labs Department authorities on electronic weighing balances; the decision makes it mandatory to have electronic weighing balances for diamond wholesale/retail and loose diamond traders as in the case of gold/gold jewellery.

Below are the details of the mandate:

In compliance to OIML International Standard and as per ESMA requirements; all retail and wholesale shops dealing with diamond/gold jewellery and shops of wholesale and retail traders of loose diamonds in the market **shall have at least one electronic balance within 6 months period from the issuance of this letter** for random checking as per the specifications below.

S/N	Balance Category	Maximum value of (e)	Required Readability (d)	Capacity of Balance	Required Class of the Balance
1	Gold Verification	e = 10d	0.01 g	Min 500 g	II
2	Diamond Verification	e = 10d	0.001 g	Min 500 g	I

Non-compliance of the above requirements will be legally penalized by the Dubai Central Labs authorities for violating the laws and regulations



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Thanks & Best Regards,

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