

**Special Circular****Invoices Issued to Buyers (Trade Description Ordinance)**

Since Hong Kong is an important jewellery trading hub and the HKTDC Hong Kong International Jewellery Show and Hong Kong International Diamond, Gem & Pearl Show is the largest jewellery marketplace in the world, it is important that Exhibitors reflect the ethical and professional image of the trade event. Exhibitors are reminded that each invoice issued must clearly indicate the Exhibitor's full name and address as well as a detailed description of goods sold, including but not limited to the date of purchase, quantity, price, fineness of the precious metal, carats of diamonds/gems, whether the stones are natural or synthetic and/or any other written particulars as required under the laws of Hong Kong, in order to comply with the law and avoid misunderstandings or complaints.

Further, Exhibitors must ensure that all trade descriptions to be applied to the goods supplied or offered to supply are accurate, and that it must not omit, hide or provide material information in a manner that is unclear, unintelligible, ambiguous or untimely. Exhibitors who provide, supply or offer to supply goods with a false trade description commit a criminal offence in contravention of the Trade Descriptions Ordinance, Chapter 362, Laws of Hong Kong. If an Exhibitor is found to be in breach of the said Ordinance or any of its eight pieces of subsidiary legislation, the Organiser shall have the right to permanently terminate the Exhibitor's right to exhibit in the Exhibition and ban the Exhibitor from all future events held by the Organiser.

For more information on Trade Description Ordinance, please visit the link: [http://www.customs.gov.hk/en/faqs/consumer\\_protection/trade\\_desc/index.html](http://www.customs.gov.hk/en/faqs/consumer_protection/trade_desc/index.html)

Thank you for your attention and wishing you every success at the Fair.

Hong Kong Trade Development Council

**特別通告****有關〈商品說明條例〉中產品銷售之發票內容**

香港是世界首屈一指的珠寶貿易樞紐，且香港貿發局香港國際珠寶展及香港國際鑽石、寶石及珍珠展作為全球最大的珠寶商貿平台，參展商在任何時刻對商業道德及專業形象的持守尤其重要。因此，主辦機構特別向各參展商作出提示，所有發出的商品發票必需清楚列明參展商的全名、地址，以及所銷售之產品詳情，包括但不限於購買日期、數量、價錢、貴金屬純度、鑽石或寶石的卡數、其屬於天然或合成鑽石或寶石，及/或其他香港法例所要求的書面詳情，以遵守法律要求及避免引起混淆及投訴。

此外，參展商必須確保所有供應或要約供應的貨品所應用的商品說明均為準確，並且其不得遺漏、隱藏，或以不明確、難以理解、含糊或不適時的方式提供重要資料。參展商如提供、供應或要約供應附有虛假商品說明之貨品，即屬刑事罪行，並觸犯香港法例第 362 章〈商品說明條例〉。如參展商被發現觸犯該條例或其八條附屬法例的任何一條，主辦機構有權永久終止其參展資格及禁止其參與主辦機構未來舉辦的所有活動。

有關〈商品說明條例〉之詳細資料，可參考: [http://www.customs.gov.hk/tc/consumer\\_protection/trade\\_desc/index.html](http://www.customs.gov.hk/tc/consumer_protection/trade_desc/index.html)

請各參展商特此注意及預祝展出成功！

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