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Attn: Anita Saunders

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Dear Anita,

Re: Johnson Matthey London Good Delivery Gold Bars

I am writing to confirm the marking protocol for Johnson Matthey Good Delivery Gold bars produced in the UK.

Prior to 2002 all bars were stamped with a two letter code and number, i.e.:-

BT 12345 for a bar produced in 1999

CT 12345 for a bar produced in 2000

Therefore, some bars will have the same numbers but with different Pre-Fixes. Both the letter AND number combination need to be taken into account to identify the bar. After 2002 we moved to a year stamp i.e. 2003 and a number sequence.

Yours sincerely,

D Grimwood
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