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Sub: Alleged violation of Patent No. 189027 & 188787

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your letter dated 09-04-2016 informing that you have sent notices to hallmarking centres and association of hallmarking centres against infringement of your patent rights. Further it has also been informed that in there reply, above hallmarking centres informed that Bureau of Indian Standards had granted the hallmarking license to them and therefore patent holder should instead write to Bureau of Indian Standards in this regard.


In respect of above it is informed that the recognition to Hallmarking Centres is granted in accordance with the Indian Standard IS 15820. The recognition is given on verification of various testing facilities and other requirements of the standard. The policy for recognition and operation of Assaying & Hallmarking Centres (Doc:HM/AHC/Policy/1 May 2014) does not stipulate any requirement regarding make or model of any equipment needed for assaying and hallmarking. It is therefore evident that while buying a particular equipment it is the responsibility of the A&H Centre to ensure compliance of relevant laws of the land.

Accordingly, Bureau of Indian Standards shall in no case be directly or indirectly related to any violation of any patent held by anyone for any of the equipment purchased by any A&H Centre.

This is for your kind information.

Yours Faithfully

Received
22/7/2016
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Head (Hallmarking) 12/07/2016