

WORKING GROUP ON STATISTICS

ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION FOR THE *GUIDELINES DOCUMENT FOR THE RECONCILIATION OF KP STATISTICAL DATA WITH TRADING PARTNERS*

The Working Group on Statistics (WGS) has a mandate to deal with statistical matters pertaining to rough diamonds. The purpose is to ensure timely reporting and analysis of statistical data on production, trade and certificate counts and to identify anomalies in reported data to ensure effective implementation of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS).

The KP recognizes that reliable and comparable data are an essential tool for the implementation of the Certification Scheme, particularly for identifying any irregularities or anomalies in the rough diamond trade between trading partners.

The objective of this Reconciliation Guideline document is expected to assist KP Participants/Entities in conducting reconciliation with their trading Partners which will increase accuracy of trade data between trading Partners and provide complete and reliable statistical data on the KP Rough Diamond Statistics website.

This Administrative Decision serves as an information document which contains suggested best practices that will guide Participants/Entities in conducting effective reconciliation with their trading Partners.

The Kimberley Process welcomes this effort and requests the WGS Chair to provide updates on its progress.

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