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(1) Subject to subsection (2), the expression “diamond” or “鑽石”, when used in the course of any trade or business to describe an article, means the article is a natural mineral consisting essentially of carbon crystallized in the isometric (cubic) crystal system which has the physical properties specified in the Schedule.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply—

- (a) in relation to the expression “diamond” where it is a part of an expression—
 - (i) of which the expression “artificial”, “man-made”, “synthetic” or another similar expression is also a part; and
 - (ii) which, taken as a whole, clearly indicates that the article concerned is not natural diamond;
- (b) in relation to the expression “鑽石” where it is a part of an expression—
 - (i) of which the expression “人工”, “人造”, “合成” or another similar expression is also a part; and
 - (ii) which, taken as a whole, clearly indicates that the article concerned is not natural diamond.

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[section 2]

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF DIAMOND

Hardness on Mohs Scale:	10 (L.N. 75 of 2008)
Specific Gravity:	not lower than 3.51 but not higher than 3.53
Refractive Index:	2.417
Dispersion:	0.044