

PILOT AMENDMENT PROJECT FOR NEW FAIRMINED LABELED PRODUCTS

On October 19, 2019 ARM's Fairmined Standards Committee approved the implementation of a pilot project to assess the feasibility and relevance of the following amendment to the Fairmined Standard v 2.0 as part of the ongoing process of the revision of the Standard and to bring more possibilities of the use of Fairmined gold for the market:

To add elements to the list of the final Fairmined Label consumer products (Market Annex) enlisted in the 2.2 Subchapter Claims and Product Composition. Particularly the amendment will apply in the 2.2.2 criterion of the Standard's Market Annex currently states the following:

2.2.2	<p>Year 0 / Entry</p> <p>The final consumer products that may be labeled as Fairmined Gold are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Jewelry and semi-finished jewelry components including watches (ii) Coins, ingots and bullion products of commemorative and/or financial nature (iii) Medals and trophies (iv) Religious artifacts (v) Gold leaf and gold for artistic/ manual/ mechanical gold plating or electro/ chemical gilding
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The pilot modification to the Standard is the following:

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This pilot project begins on October 17th, 2019 and ends on the next publication of the Fairmined Standard (which is current a revision process). In this case, it does not apply the 2 years validity indicated in the amendments process.