

**DECREE**

**Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic**

Of May 30, 2013

**On fees for certain activities of the Assay Office of the Slovak Republic**

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The Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic pursuant to § 48 of Act no. 94/2013 Coll. on hallmarking and testing of precious metals (Hallmarking Act) and on the amendment of certain laws (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") stipulates:

§ 1

For the activities of the Assay Office of the Slovak Republic according to § 7 letter a), d) to f) , g) and j) of the Act, fees are collected according to the pricelist, which is listed in the appendix .

§ 2

This decree enters into force on June 15, 2013.

## THE PRICELIST

### Item 1

Testing fineness by a non-destructive method

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| a) domestic goods or imported goods, for 1g of alloy |            |
| 1. silver  | 0.05 euros |
| 2. of gold   | 0.40 euros |
| 3. platinum  | 0.50 euros |
| b) old goods or repaired goods, for 1 g of alloy     |            |
| 1. silver  | 0.15 euros |
| 2. of gold   | 2 euros    |
| 3. platinum  | 3 euros    |

### Item 2

Official marking of goods with a hallmark or in another way

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| a) for each hallmark on  |            |
| 1. silver goods  | 0.20 euros |
| 2. gold goods  | 0.40 euros |
| 3. platinum goods  | 0.60 euros |
| b) for each remittance of goods  | 0.12 euros |
| c) for hanging a seal, for each seal   | 0.30 euros |
| d) for issuing a certificate of authenticity of the goods  | 5 euros    |
| e) for each laser-burnt mark on gold, silver or platinum goods or remittance of goods with a responsibility mark, authenticity number or metal marking | 1.50 euros |
| f) for each hallmark when it is repaired or canceled   | 0.25 euros |

### Item 3

Qualitative detection of the precious metal in the alloy for every test of silver, gold, platinum or other metal	1.50 euros
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### Item 4

Determination of the content of precious metals in the submitted precious metal products and fractions for each piece or for each freely separable part of the product

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| a) silver   | 3 euros  |
| b) gold     | 5 euros  |
| c) platinum | 10 euros |

### Item 5

Determining the fineness of precious metals based on a chemical test:

a) silver by titration	12 euros
b) gold by cupping	28 euros
c) silver and gold by joint cupping	33 euros
d) gold in alloys containing nickel	35 euros
e) platinum and platinum metals, for each metal	40 euros
f) determination of the content of precious metals by the method of atomic absorption spectroscopy	
1. for one metal	75 euros
2. for each additional metal	40 euros
g) for repeated chemical tests of the fineness of precious metals according to letters a) to f)	three times the payment according to letters a) to f)

#### Item 6

Smelting of precious metal products, including chemical testing:

a) Silver	
1. up to 250 g inclusive	25 euros
2. above 250 g, for every additional 100 g started	10 euros
b) Gold	
1. up to 20 g inclusive	30 euros
2. over 20 g up to 50 g inclusive	45 euros
3. above 50 g, for every additional 50 g started	15 euros

#### Item 7

Identification of the marking of precious metal products, for each product	10 euros
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#### Item 8

Identification of precious stones, for each hour started	17 euros
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#### Item 9

Other actions

a) searching for an item when a document is lost	2 euros
b) sorting of the submitted goods into good and defective pieces,	double the payment based on the submitter's written request according to item 1

c) excessive packaging of the presented goods, for one piece	0.10 euros
d) cancellation of the registered order	10 euros
e) preparation of a copy, extract or written information from official records and registers, based on a written request, for each initiated party	1.5 euros
f) payment of costs associated with the examination for obtaining a certificate of professional competence	100 euros
g) expert activity, consulting activity and preparation of a professional opinion, per hour	15 euros
h) provision of expert materials in the field of hallmarking, for each party	0.20 euros

**Item 10**

Professional preparation of testing fluids for precious metals, for every 50 ml	4 euros
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