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The Common Control Mark is a balance scales symbol superimposed on:

-  **Platinum:**
A diamond shape
-  **Gold:**
Two intersecting circles
-  **Silver:**
The letter "M"
-  **Palladium:**
A badge shape

The countries that have signed up to the Vienna Convention have done so to facilitate international trade in precious metals. It does not mean they have compulsory hallmarking in their domestic market. Some have compulsory hallmarking, such as the Czech Republic, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland and UK, while others have a voluntary system allowing jewellery to be sold either with or without hallmarks, for example Austria, Denmark, Finland and Sweden.

RESPONSIBILITY MARK	COMMON CONTROL MARK				FINENESS (PURITY) MARK			
	Platinum	Gold	Palladium	Silver	Platinum	Gold	Palladium	Silver
					850	375	500	800
					900	585	950	830
					950	750	999	925
					999	916		999
						999		
ASSAY OFFICE MARK								
 Austria  Cyprus  Czech Republic  Denmark  Finland  Hungary  Ireland  Israel								
 Latvia  Lithuania  Netherlands  Norway  Poland  Portugal  Portugal  Portugal  Portugal  Portugal  Portugal								
 Slovenia  Slovenia  Slovenia  Slovak Republic  Sweden  Switzerland  United Kingdom  United Kingdom  United Kingdom  United Kingdom								

The chart illustrates the 20 countries that have signed up to the Vienna Convention.

Furthermore, 4 countries – Italy, Serbia, Sri Lanka and Ukraine – are presently in the process of acceding while others have shown interest