

Subject: Declaration re: precious metal coins
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Good afternoon, Mr Hociung.

I am writing in respect of your recent correspondence with the Department of Finance Canada, attaching the below copy of a copy of a declaration. I apologise that it has taken some time to research the issue and get back to you during this busy season.

According to our records the original declaration was drafted and signed at the request of the Royal Canadian Mint (the Mint). As such, the original would have been sent to the Mint and we retained only a copy for our files. I understand that the Mint no longer has the original document in their files. It is not clear to me what the object or purpose of this declaration was to be. I understand from discussions with Mint officials that it may have been intended to facilitate the importation of bullion coins, without paying excise taxes, in various foreign jurisdictions by bulk distributors of Canadian coins.

The Department is not in a position to issue this type of declaration to private individuals. However, in order to assist with your request perhaps I could understand better what your request relates to and why you would like a declaration to that effect? I could potentially put you in touch with the appropriate persons at the Mint.

Kind regards and season's greetings,

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