

Gemstone Enhancement Codes*

N = NOT ENHANCED

H = HEATING

U = DIFFUSION

HP = HEAT & PRESSURE

SC = SPECIAL CARE

REQUIRED

F = FILLING

R = IRRADIATION

C = COATING

D = DYEING

W = WAXING/OILING

IN OPAQUE STONES

O = OILING/RESIN

B = BLEACHING

L = LASERING

I = IMPREGNATING

*Codes must appear in a column next to all gemstone descriptions, with a noticeable reference or label, at the bottom or back of invoices and memorandums. Codes and type of treatments must only be used as directed in the *Gemstone Information Manual (GIM)*, 9th Edition, available online at www.agta.org/info or from the American Gem Trade Association, 3030 LBJ Fwy., Ste. 840, Dallas, TX 75234. Phone: 800-972-1162.