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Synthetic sapphires offered on eBay as Ceylon sapphires accompanied by fake Gubelin reports:

The Gubelin Gem Lab has recently learned of gemmological reports that feature the name and logo of the Gubelin Gem Lab. These forged reports accompany colourless sapphires, misrepresented as white sapphires from Ceylon, HPHT treated. Examination of these stones in our laboratory has shown that the stones are synthetic. The stones with forged reports are being offered on eBay. We recommend that anyone with an interest in buying gems over the internet to carefully check the authenticity of any Gubelin report they come across and contact us in case of doubt.

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