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Information's regarding H.R. 4173 "Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer protection Act" Section 1502 "Conflict Minerals"

Dir Sir or Madam

Since July 2010 the US Dodd-Frank Act (Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act) is in force. It includes the disclosure and report obligations concerning certain raw materials that originate from the Democratic Republic Kongo and its neighbouring states.

Objective of this regulation is to contain the trade with minerals from this region as to not aid in financing the local armed conflicts.

"Conflict Minerals" as defined by the Dodd-Frank-Act are the following raw materials:

- Tantalum
- Tin
- Tungsten
- Gold

Regarding the obligations deriving from the Dodd-Frank Act we work closely with our suppliers to ensure that no raw materials are used that originate from the conflict region.

Therefore, we can confirm that to our knowledge no conflict minerals as defined by the Dodd-Frank Act are used in our production.

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Kind regards

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