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Declaration on Conflict Materials

Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act)

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Recently we have been receiving an increasing number of enquiries concerning the use of conflict materials and their relation to the Dodd-Frank act.

Since July 2010, publicly-listed companies in the USA are obligated to check their products, regarding the use of so-called "conflict materials", and disclose their findings.

According to the Dodd-Frank Act, conflict materials include the raw materials tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold, if their extraction and trade contribute to the financing and support of armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its neighbouring countries.

With this letter we would like to inform you that we, as a producer of plastic injection moulding products, do not directly handle "conflict materials" in the manufacture of our products, nor do we directly import "conflict materials".

We do not put any new materials on the market. According to our current level of knowledge, our suppliers do not, in the production of materials delivered to us, use any conflict materials which originate in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or any of the following countries: Angola, Burundi, Rwanda, Zambia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda or the Central African Republic.

We hope that this explanation provides you with the desired information, and ask for your understanding that we, as company whose sole task is manufacturing, are unable to deal with specific questions on this topic because we have no further information available.

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