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To all our customers

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Minerals from Zones free of Conflict

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have received your inquiry regarding the subject of conflict metals and want to ensure you that we understand and follow your requests and demands. We share these goals and want to inform you of the results regarding the revision of your demands as follows.

Background for the current discussion within the electronic industry about the usage of conflict metals, is an initiative of the American legislator. The Congress of the United States passed a bill in July 2010 that should complicate the black market for minerals from the Congo and its neighboring countries. At the same time, it shall activate the legal trade. According to that, American stock companies are obliged to publish whether they use minerals from the Congo or one of its neighboring countries and in which products they are used. The law is valid for products that contain tin (Sn), tantalum (Ta), gold (Au), or wolfram (W).

Companies which are situated outside the USA, have the neither the obligation to follow this law nor do they have to report to the companies which are directly affected. They do not have to issue a legally binding confirmation to this subject.

Because of the manifold proofing problems of raw materials, this is hardly possible. We can confirm to you that we have checked our delivery channels thoroughly.

We can therefore inform you based on your enquiry that KLASING Kabel GmbH does not source any of the materials in question from the Congo or its neighboring countries. Furthermore we also do not process any goods where the country of origin is conform to any of the a/m stated countries according to the certificate of origin.

Furthermore our suppliers that deliver these tinned copper stranded wires and solid wires, have also stated that according to their knowledge none of the material in guestion from the Congo or its direct neighboring countries for these raw materials or semi-finished products, are being processed.

We hope to have you supported with this information and remain

best regards,

KLASING Kabel GmbH

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