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General Statement on Conflict Minerals

In politically unstable countries, trade in natural resources can promote corruption and human rights abuses. It can also promote forced labour, money laundering or the financing of armed

groups.

Section 15021 of the US Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the

EU Conflict Minerals Regulation (EU) 2017/821 created a legal framework for dealing with

"conflict minerals".

These currently include tantalum, tin, tungsten, their ores (cassiterite, columbine-tantalite and

wolframite) and gold (commonly referred to as 3TG).

The Dodd-Frank Act and Regulation (EU) 2017/821 (EU Conflict Minerals Regulation) require all

companies in the supply chain to import 3TG minerals and metals only from responsible and

conflict-free sources.

Currently, only bronze of the products sold by h+s Präzisionsfolien GmbH is affected by these

laws and regulations.

We only purchase bronze foils and bronze strips from suppliers in the European Union who are

committed to complying with these laws and regulations.

Based on feedback from these manufacturers, we have concluded that the products sold by h+s

are considered "conflict-free" and meet the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act of 2010 and

Regulation (EU) 2017/821 (EU Conflict Minerals). Regulation).

If you have any questions regarding conflict minerals, please do not hesitate to contact us at the

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