

## Customer Information Service

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### Use of "Conflict Minerals"

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Dear Sir or Madam,

In 2010, the U.S. Dodd-Frank Act was passed concerning "Conflict Minerals" originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has published final rules associated with the disclosure of the source of Conflict Minerals by U.S. publicly traded companies. The rules reference the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas, which guides suppliers to establish policies, due diligence frameworks, and management systems.

The regulations would require U.S. and certain foreign companies to report and make public the use of so-called "Conflict Minerals" from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries in their products. "Conflict Minerals" are defined as the ores of gold (Au), tantalum (Ta), tin (Sn) and tungsten (W).

Companies would be required to file their first specialized disclosure report on May 31, 2014 (for the 2013 calendar year) and annually on May 31 for each calendar year thereafter.

To fulfil these requirements and to give customers a clear statement about the use of "Conflict Minerals" in products produced by Amphenol-Tuchel Electronics GmbH section Industrial we called upon our complete supply chain to respond with accurate and complete information about the use of these materials in components provided to our company.

Today we can give you the information that 90% of our supplier base concerned by this subject has reacted to our request and confirmed that no "Conflict Materials" are used in products sold to Amphenol-Tuchel Electronics GmbH section Industrial worldwide.

We will keep pushing those suppliers which did not confirm / or confirm in an inappropriate way and therefore strongly believe that we will be in the position short term to confirm that our materials we supply to you are without use of "Conflict Minerals". We will keep you informed accordingly.

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