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RE: CONFLICT-MINERAL Declaration and Policy

ELCOND SRL supports the fight against violence, human rights violations and environmental degradation resulting from the extraction and trading of some minerals from the geographical area called the "Conflict Region", which includes the Democratic Republic of the Congo (RDC) and its neighbouring countries.

The 'Securities and Exchange Commission' (SEC) has drawn up relevant provisions on the requirements for the identification and publication of "conflict minerals", as provided for by the 2010 'Dodd-Frank Wall Street and Consumer Protection Act' Reform.

Those provisions require that producers (users or transformers of those minerals) inform their customers of the presence of any metals extracted in the Eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (RDC) and neighbouring countries, where the extraction of those metals may directly or indirectly finance human rights violations or benefit armed groups in those countries.

ELCOND SRL fully supports this law and seeks to avoid the use of minerals that are not 'certified' as 'conflict free'.

On the basis of the above, ELCOND SRL declares that the materials supplied DO NOT CONTAIN metals originating in the following countries:

- Republic of South Sudan
- Central African Republic
- Republic of the Congo
- Republic of Uganda
- Republic of Rwanda
- Republic of Burundi
- Republic of Angola
- United Republic of Tanzania
- Republic of Zambia
- Democratic Republic of the Congo

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