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Statement by Assmy & Böttger Electronic GmbH

On the use of "conflict minerals" in products with reference to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act).

Since July 2010, US listed companies have been required to review and disclose their products regarding the use of so-called conflict materials.

The term "conflict materials" is defined in the US "Dodd-Frank Act to reform US financial market law" as the raw materials cobalt, tin ore, gold and tungsten as well as their derivatives, if their extraction and trade in these raw materials contributes to the financing or support of armed groups in the Democratic Republic of Congo or its neighboring states.

The aim of the regulation is to prevent the financing of these armed groups through the extraction and trade of raw materials by avoiding the procurement of raw materials in these countries and thus avoiding possible reputational risks for the processing companies by publishing an annual report.

Assmy & Böttger Electronic GmbH is not subject to US legislation and therefore not subject to the reporting requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act.

Assmy & Böttger Electronic GmbH is of course aware of its social responsibilities with regard to the environment, safety, health and respect for human rights.

Within the scope of our possibilities and in cooperation with our suppliers, we are therefore committed to the best possible traceability and transparency in procurement.

For this reason, we would like to inform you that, as an EMS service provider, we do not place any of our own products on the market and, as part of our service, we do not directly import any of the materials and, wherever possible, our products only use electronic components from reputable manufacturers and distributors with whom we have long-standing relationships. For their part, they communicate corresponding information regarding the use and the origin of raw materials in the supply chain.

We assume that this statement contains the information you require, and ask for your understanding that we are extremely reluctant to process any further special questionnaires, lists or forms on the topic of "conflict materials".

No assurance in the legal sense can be derived from the above information.


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