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Declaration on the use of conflict minerals

Dear business partner

Leister endeavors to comply with all national and international laws and regulations applicable to its business activities. Dealing with the issue of “conflict minerals” conscientiously is an essential part of this responsibility.

The mining of metals and other raw materials entails potential social and environmental risks that can have lasting negative impacts. Coverage of human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and environmental problems resulting from the mining of minerals such as tantalum (Ta), tungsten (W), tin (Sn), gold (Au) and cobalt (Co) has raised public concern.

In July 2010, the US Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Regulation and Consumer Protection Act, which includes a section regulating these conflict minerals. Since July 2017, regulation (EU) 2017/821 has also been in force in the European Union, with a transitional period until January 2021. It regulates the mining, processing, trade and use of raw materials from conflict and high-risk areas for the European Union.

We are committed to ensuring that our products do not contain conflict minerals that fuel conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo or neighboring areas. We urge our suppliers to refrain from using materials that contain conflict minerals or originate from sources that are involved in conflicts.

As far as we are aware, Leister does not use materials that contain conflict minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo (RRC) or neighboring areas.

Best regards

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