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Dear customer

We hereby inform you about our clarification concerning Sec. 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (conflict minerals).

These have shown that

- the metals tantalum, tin and gold for the functionality of our products are necessary
- we do not make direct imports of these minerals.
- the products manufactured by us on the basis of information obtained from our supplier information within the meaning of Sec. 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act without conflicts ("conflict free"), ie do not originate from the DRC or an adjoining country.
- we here have to rely on the information received from our suppliers and can give for this reason not guarantee the accuracy of this information

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