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Conflict Minerals

To all our customers and trading partners:

Enquiries are constantly pouring in with regard of the use of conflict minerals affected by the "Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform" and "Consumer Protection Act" (Wall Street Reform Act) in force since July 2010. This reform act imposes record-keeping and publicity obligations on enterprises using certain minerals to ensure that their products contain no such conflict minerals.

Our own products make exclusive use of electronic parts and components originating from renowned manufacturers and trusted distributors active in the business for many years. On the other hand we, as terminal equipment manufacturers, have no direct influence on the origin of minerals used by our suppliers so that we are unable to assume any liability in that respect. As far as products obtained from our suppliers are concerned, we campaign for traceability and transparency, whilst many suppliers provide information on their respective websites concerning properties and origins of the materials deployed by them.

We have gathered relevant information from our suppliers and – on the basis of current knowledge – are able to state that no conflict minerals are employed in the merchandise we receive from them. We ourselves do not import any direct supplies of minerals whatsoever. Thus, according to our present state of knowledge, no use of conflict minerals is made in our products.

Please understand that, due to the strong increase in the number of enquiries, we are unable to fill in any specific questionnaires.

With best wishes

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