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## Jean Müller GmbH Elektrotechnische Fabrik

MANAGEMENT

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## Declaration on the use of conflict materials

Dear customers,

We are currently receiving inquiries about the use of conflict materials again and again. As Jean Müller GmbH Elektrotechnische Fabrik, we declare the following for ourselves and our subsidiaries with regard to the 'Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act', valid since 21 July 2010:

As a manufacturer of high-quality components for the safe distribution and handling of electrical energy, we do not directly import minerals or so-calles "conflict materials" such as cassiterite (tin ore), columbite tantalite (Coltran, tantalum ore), gold or wolframite (tungsten ore). We can only use these materials in processed form as additives in metals, as surface coatings or from material in electronic components.

We obtain our primary products exclusively from well-known manufacturers, who are also audited by us in accordance with our quality standards. The suppliers have therefore mostly been known to us for years and are not suppliers of a "grey market".

As users of raw materials, we have no influence on the origin of materials used by our suppliers. Therefore, we cannot assume any liability in this respect. We are committed to the traceability and transparency of our suppliers' products. Many of our manufacturers provide information on material properties and origin on their websites. We have obtained relevant information from our suppliers and, to the best of our current knowledge, they do not use conflict material originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo or any of the countries of Angola, Burundi, Rwanda, Zambia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Central African Republic.

Please understand that we are unable to complete any special questionnaires due to the sharp increase in the number of enquiries. We hope that this letter contains the information you have requested.

Thank you for your trust and cooperation.

Sincerely yours

Rainer Berthold **Chief Operation Officer**