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Re: Conflict of Minerals

Dear

Lenz, as a privately held corporation, is not subject to the Conflict of Minerals reporting requirements; however as a supplier to publicly traded companies, we are committed to helping our customers comply with their reporting requirements.

Lenz has reviewed the Conflict of Mineral rules adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as mandated by section 1502 of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform Act and Consumer Protection Act requiring publically traded manufacturing companies to disclose whether certain conflict of minerals that originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo or any of its nine neighboring covered countries are necessary to the production or functionality of their products. The term "conflict of minerals" is defined in the ACT to include cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, gold, wolframite, their derivatives (including tin, tantalum and tungsten) and any other mineral specified by the U.S. Secretary of State.

Lenz has reviewed its operations with regards to the Conflict of Minerals Rules and is providing this letter pursuant to your request. Lenz uses cutting tools and dies that contain tungsten when manufacturing certain products made from steel. However, the products made from steel that Lenz supplies to you do not contain tungsten or any other conflict minerals.

In some cases, some of the Lenz's suppliers may use niobium (a derivative of columbite-tantalite) in production of carbon grade steel, small traces of which may remain on the steel products after we process them and supply to you. However, Lenz has confirmed with its suppliers of the steel products that may contain niobium that the niobium used in production of such steel products is not necessary to the production or functionality of such products and does not originate in any of Covered Countries.

If you require further information regarding this issue, please contact Lenz at sales@lenzinc.com or 937-277-9364.

Regards

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