

CONFIRMATION OF DRC CONFLICT FREE STATUS

Dear customers,

As a result of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and the Conflict Minerals rules recently adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), many of our customers ask for our declaration regarding our compliance with the Conflict free status.

For this reason, we have recently conducted a survey among our suppliers in this respect. Based on this feedback, BIBUS METALS GmbH hereby confirms that to the best of our knowledge, all materials that we supply to our customers is "DRC conflict free" and does not contain or utilize tantalum, tin, tungsten or gold, (collectively known as 3TG Conflict Minerals), originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and all adjoining countries, which presently includes Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, the Republic of Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia. Please note that BIBUS METALS GmbH operates strictly as a distributor company and does not operate any melting plants or manufacturing facilities of its own.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

BIBUS METALS GmbH

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