

beyond and ahead.

To our customers

July 2023

Declaration on the use of "Conflict Minerals"

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission adopted a new form and rule Pursuant to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Act) relating to the use of conflict minerals.

This law forces electronic companies and their distributors to disclose the use of conflict minerals which include tantalum, tin, tungsten, or gold (3T+G) if those minerals are necessary for the functionality or production of the product. Section 1502 of the Act was enacted because of concerns that the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals by armed groups helping to finance conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo DRC region.

The Haug Vertriebs GmbH & Co. KG is fully aware about the value of ecological and social responsibility. As a distributor of electronic components, we promote the traceability of these minerals and the transparency of the supply chain.

We are committed working with our suppliers to supply products that meet the customer's specifications. These important information's on the use of conflict minerals in the technology supply chain is being compiled by the Electronics Components Industry Association and the Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition. These information's may be viewed at

www.ecianow.org

As we receive the documentation from our suppliers we will inform you as soon as we have received them, but we are not able to certify to the country of origin of the minerals contained in the products manufactured by our suppliers. Depending on these information's we kindly ask for your understanding that we will not fill out any form or database. Haug Vertriebs GmbH & Co. KG is confident that our suppliers follow the above mentioned rules.

To our knowledge and with respect to those regulations the Haug Vertriebs GmbH & Co. KG is not sourcing from suppliers in the DR Congo.

Sincerely
Haug Vertriebs GmbH & Co. KG