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To our customers

Wallenhorst, 24.03.2020

## **Statement On Conflict Minerals**

Dear Sir or Madame,

For us, it goes without saying that all legal provisions for the protection of society and the environment are observed in the production, storage and sales of our products.

According to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, companies with a reporting obligation pursuant to the US Securities Exchange Act must disclose annually whether any conflict minerals that are necessary to the production or functionality of their products originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country. The Dodd-Frank Act defines "conflict minerals" as the natural resources tantalum, tin, gold and tungsten, when their extraction and trade with these natural resources contribute to financing or otherwise supporting armed groups in DR Congo or its neighboring states (Angola, Burundi, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Zambia, Sudan, Tansania, Uganda, Central African Republic).

Although RST Rabe-System-Technik und Vertriebs-GmbH is not subject to the reporting obligations of the Dodd-Frank Act, we are aware of the importance and relevance of this regulation and use the "Conflict Minerals Reporting Template" (CMRT) to survey our suppliers.

We have no information at the present time that any conflict minerals used to directly or indirectly finance violent conflicts and human rights violations are used in our supply chains.

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