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Subject: conflict minerals

As required by the Conflict Minerals provisions under the **Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act)** of 2010, Schmiedewerke Gröditz GmbH declares to work only with suppliers to ensure that our products do not contain any Conflict Minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country.

Based on a guarantee from our suppliers on the Non-use of Conflict Minerals hereby we declare that our products do not contain any Tantalum, Tin, Gold or Tungsten, which have been obtained from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and its nine adjoining countries.

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