

**Your inquiry concerning the use of Conflict Minerals (Dodd-Frank-Act) by
Heinrichs Messtechnik GmbH**

Dear Customer,

Heinrichs Messtechnik GmbH is committed to providing customers with the highest quality products and aspires to the highest standards of social responsibility and ethical conduct.

In 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), as directed by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank-Act) finalized requirements for SEC reporting companies to disclose their use of Conflict Minerals originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries (DRC)

While Heinrichs Messtechnik GmbH is not required to report to the SEC, we are committed to helping our customers comply with their reporting requirements.

We analyze our supply chain to ensure appropriate due-diligence is exercised by our suppliers to determine the origin and custody of conflict minerals. We rely on the information provided by our suppliers regarding their sourcing of these materials. We expect that products and components we receive from our suppliers are not deemed to be conflict minerals originating from the DRC or are *Conflict Free* by the EICC standard. Heinrichs Messtechnik GmbH will continuously evaluate and assess its supply chain accordingly.

At this time, our investigation has helped us prepare the conflict minerals reporting template provided by the Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative (cfsi). The Heinrichs Messtechnik GmbH cfsi reporting template will be updated annually. The cfsi reporting template, as updated annually, and any additional information related thereto can be obtained upon request from our head office in Cologne.

Thank you

With best regards

Heinrichs Messtechnik GmbH