

## Use of conflict minerals

### General:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Heinrichs Messtechnik GmbH commits itself to the highest quality for its customers and strives accordingly to reach the highest standards in its products, as well as in its social and ethical responsibility.

In this context, we would like to ask you for your support in the identification of CFSI conflict minerals. To do this, please edit the attached file. We will be happy to help you if there are any points you do not understand.

### Background:

In 2012, the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), as directed in Paragraph 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank-Act), instructed SEC reporting companies to disclose their use of conflict minerals which origin from the Democratic Republic of Congo or one of its neighboring countries.

Many of our customers belong to the affected companies. Therefore, we strive to ensure that the supply chain for our products is free from 3TG mineral conflict materials.

### Requirements for suppliers:

Heinrichs Messtechnik has adopted the principles of responsible procurement of components and raw materials with conflict-free minerals into the requirements for product procurement.

You, as our supplier, are requested likewise to carry out adequate research by your suppliers of components, elements or products that may contain conflict minerals in order to ensure that you only supply us with components, elements and products that are free of conflict minerals and that they are only obtained from conflict-free sources.

The processing of the questionnaire on conflict minerals , so-called 3TG products, of which you maybe supply to Heinrichs Messtechnik or of which you yourself procure, as well as the smelters from which the 3TG minerals originate can be found here:

[Http://www.conflictreesourcing.org/conflict-minerals-reporting-template/](http://www.conflictreesourcing.org/conflict-minerals-reporting-template/)

We strive to establish long-term relationships with our suppliers, wherever possible, working towards sustainable solutions and constantly searching for improvement.

We would like to point out that we too are requested from our customers to ensure a sustainable supply chain, even if this means changing our supplier to achieve this goal. However, we strive to maintain our long-term co-operation for which we require your support, as stated in this letter.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Best regards

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