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Conflict Minerals

Dear Customer,

Since the so called US Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Act") was signed into law end of July 2010, TDK-EPC received an increasing number of questions how we were going to handle the "Conflict Minerals" regulations contained in particular in Section 1502 of this new law: A definite answer to this question cannot be given until the SEC has promulgated detailed regulations on the subject matter. The SEC has announced such regulations for the period between August and December 2011. We will carefully monitor the upcoming developments and will in time establish a policy to comply with the new requirements. In this context we would also like to put your attention to the fact that a manufacturer's first audited report will not be due until its first full fiscal year that begins after the date the SEC promulgates the above mentioned detailed regulations for Conflict Mineral reports.

Sincerely yours,



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