

Dear customer,

In July of 2010, the United States Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Wall Street Reform Act), which includes legislation mandating supply chain due diligence and requiring corporations to report the use of "Conflict Minerals" in the manufacture of their products. The details of the legislation can be found in Section 1502 of HR 4173.

We get more and more inquiries regarding the use of conflict materials and to make a statement about the origin of our raw materials.

As an importer and distributor of electronic components, the SEPA EUROPE GmbH is aware of the political sensitivity of the subject and committed to the traceability of related minerals and transparency of the supply chain.

We source our materials from designated manufacturers and have these reinsured as well about this topic to check their sources in terms of the "Conflict Material Theme". Our suppliers ensure that they do not use material such as e.g. coltan which serve to finance the armed conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.

We are not able to give a guarantee as a distributor, but we are committed to this critical issue, to be sensitive and to reinsure us with our options at our suppliers.

We hope that this opinion meet your needs in the topic of the "Conflict material".

Freiburg, 27th June 2013

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