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Conflict Minerals declaration

To whom it may concern,

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) now require U.S. public companies to report on the origin of minerals commonly used in the electronics industry, specifically tin (Sn), tantalum (Ta), tungsten (W) and gold (Au).

These minerals are called conflict minerals because they are found in regions where forced labor and other human rights abuses are used to mine these minerals and finance armed conflict, specifically in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries.

The goal of the rule is to motivate manufacturers to ensure that these minerals come from conflict free sources and to prevent armed groups from benefiting from the use of force and human rights abuses. The following elements of our management system support the execution of the Kester Conflict Minerals Program.

Etigam bv is committed to sourcing responsibly and considers mining activities that fuel conflict as unacceptable.

Etigam bv hereby declares to the best of its knowledge that the sterilization process indicators Etigam bv supplies do not contain any of the minerals that are mentioned.

Sincerely,
For Etigam bv

E. Wolf
CEO

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