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Conflict free minerals declaration

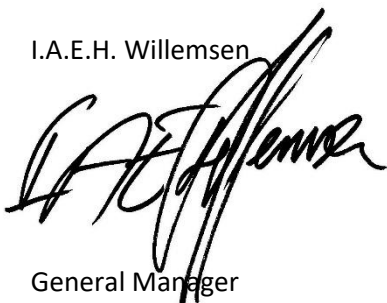
Dear customer,

The EU adopted a Regulation on Conflict Minerals ("the Regulation") in 2017 and its requirements will apply from January 1, 2021, to importers of the minerals covered by the Regulation, the so-called Conflict Minerals, "the 3TG" (tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold).

The mining of these minerals is linked to the increase in armed conflicts and human rights abuses, particularly in the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Great Lakes region of Africa. The regulation requires EU importers to conduct robust due diligence in their supply chains to cut off the flow of funding to mines controlled by rebel groups that commit these violations.

Galvano Hengelo B.V. hereby declares that we only purchase our metal and metal containing minerals from approved suppliers. In the course of this approval, we are exercising its due diligence in analyzing its supply chain to assure that metals procured from its suppliers are not conflict metals. Our supplier provides us a "DRC conflict free" statement.

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