

Declaration on Conflict Minerals

Background: The mining of and trade in conflict minerals is believed to contribute to the financing of armed groups responsible for human rights violations in many parts of the world. JEAN MÜLLER strives to support the efforts of organizations around the world to avoid using conflict minerals from high-risk areas in its products.

Compliance with legal regulations is a top priority for JEAN MÜLLER. Regulation 2017/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council of May 17, 2017 (Conflict Minerals Regulation), sets out due diligence obligations in the supply chain for importers of gold, tin, tantalum and tungsten. JEAN MÜLLER does not act as an importer within the meaning of this law. However, we use a risk-based approach to ensure that relevant suppliers and relevant supply chains comply with the relevant obligations. JEAN MÜLLER expects its suppliers to check the origin of gold, tin, tantalum and tungsten in products supplied to JEAN MÜLLER with due diligence and to provide us with their due diligence measures on request.

We use the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT) of the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) for our communication in the upstream supply chain. We also use the CMRT to communicate with our customers. The completed CMRT from JEAN MÜLLER contains the current results of our supplier analysis. The information contained in the CMRT is based on the information provided by our suppliers and corresponds to the best of our current knowledge. You can request our current CMRT via sustainability@jeanmueller.de.

With regard to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, we would like to inform you that we are not listed on a US stock exchange and are therefore not legally obliged to fulfil the corresponding requirements and publish a report on conflict minerals. Irrespective of this, as part of the supply chain of listed companies and based on our understanding of corporate responsibility, it is a matter of course for us to provide our customers with information on conflict minerals in our products.

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