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Conflict minerals

Since July 2010, the US Dodd-Frank Act (Dodd - Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act) is legally binding. It includes, among other things, disclosure and reporting requirements for US listed companies regarding the use of certain commodities originating in the Democratic Republic of the (DR) Congo or its neighboring countries. This may also result in concern for German companies that are suppliers to US listed companies.

Under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act (Sec. 1502), companies subject to reporting under the United States Securities and Markets Law must annually disclose whether so-called "conflict minerals" that are necessary for the manufacture or operation of their products, come from DR Congo or its neighbors.

By the term "conflict minerals", the Dodd-Frank Act understands the raw materials tantalum, tin, gold and tungsten, if their extraction and trade in these raw materials are used to finance or otherwise support armed groups in the DRC or its neighboring states (Angola, Burundi, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Zambia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Central African Republic).

The aim of this regulation is to stop the financing of armed groups in the DR Congo by extracting and trading raw materials.

Sec. 1502 Dodd-Frank Act does not prohibit the use of conflict minerals, but works on the principle of "name and shame".

Röckelein GmbH is aware of its social responsibility regarding environment, safety, health and the observance of human rights. Our behavior in business deals with the peaceful and sustainable use of our global resources. We do not direct imports of conflict minerals, nor are we currently aware that our products may contain minerals originating from this conflict region.

We hope that this statement contains the information you requested.

Yours sincerely

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