

Dear Customers,

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As a global company, we know that also our business conduct has an impact on the environment and the society. We are aware of this social responsibility and understand it as an entrepreneurial task to contribute to the sustainable and humane use of global resources.

Electrical and electronic products contain numerous valuable materials. Conflict materials are substances such as gold, tin, tantalum, tungsten, columbite and their derivatives.

## 1. Section 1502 of the "Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act"

obliges companies to disclose the trade with substances originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its neighbouring countries. The requirements of the "Dodd-Frank Act" are relevant to PureLink customers listed on the US Stock Exchange, or their clients. Because once a company in the production or supply chain is committed to disclosure, the obligations are passed on to the upstream companies in the supply chain. Thus, European companies can also be affected.

## 2. EU Regulation 2017/821

The scope of the EU Regulation includes areas where armed conflict is waging or which are in a fragile situation after conflicts, thus extending its coverage to all conflict and high-risk regions worldwide. It provides for mandatory due diligence on Union importers of minerals and metals, inline with the OECD "Principles on Due Diligence for Supply chains of Mineral Resources from Conflict-Affected and highly Vulnerable Areas".

In compliance with Article 1, subparagraph 1 No 3 of the EU Regulation, PureLink as an SME is exempted from these legal obligations. For us, product quality however includes social and sustainable production from verifiable and legally compliant sources. Therefore, we are also in communication with our suppliers on behalf of the advancement of this topic.

With our PureLink Products and distribution brands, we meet our responsibility towards our customers, every day.



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