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Statement of Conflict Minerals

We inform you regarding the compliance with the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2012. In August 2012 the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission issued the final rule¹ under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to the use of conflict minerals.

¹SEC Exchange Act Release No. 34-67716 (Aug. 22, 2012), available at <http://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2012/34-67716.pdf>

The expression "conflict minerals" refers to the 3TG minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold), all of which originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries.

Our steel tubes for customers of the Business Units Industry and Energy are manufactured using either seamless or welded hollows or hot wide strip from European steel manufacturers as basic material. Tin, tantalum, tungsten (wolfram) and gold are mostly not necessary for the functionality of the products and are not added intentionally for the used material grades. For the steel grades, where tungsten (wolfram) is used intentionally, our suppliers state, that their products are "DRC conflict free".

The final rule does not apply to conflict minerals derived from recycled or scrap sources, which are defined respectively as "reclaimed end-user or post consumer products" and "scrap processed metals created during product manufacturing". As such, "conflict minerals" derived from recycled or scrap sources are deemed "DRC conflict free".

Mannesmann Precision Tubes GmbH hereby confirms that, to the best of their knowledge, products for Business Units Industry and Energy we supply to you contain either no 3TG or conflict minerals, which are DRC conflict free as defined under § 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

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