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Self explanation to conflict mineral survey

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Dear Sir or Madam,

the GESTAGUSS-GEW Edelstahlgießerei GmbH does not need to be supervised by the SEC and therefore, there are no legal requirements to fulfil for demands on conflict minerals of the Section 1502 of the Dodd Frank Act, but we acknowledge that our direct or indirect customers are obligated to check their supply chains as specified by Section 1502. We will support you adequately.

The GESTAGUSS-GEW GmbH's aim is not to buy any material which contains conflict minerals, because we do not want to finance or support in any way armed groups in the democratic republic of congo and its adjoining states. We implement adequate processes to understand, where in our products "Conflict minerals" could be included and are able to determine the origin and source of every part used in our supply chain. These activities are based on the established frame works of the org anization for Economic cooperation and development (OECD) as well as other branch initiatives.

This commitment of the Gestaguss-GEW is by ethical reasons and is in terms of the EITI (Extractive industry Transparency initiative) and means that we and our suppliers won't use any raw material and minerals neither from war nor conflict regions. As stated before legal obligations do not exist.

Yours sincerely from Velbert

**GESTAGUSS-GEW
Edelstahlgießerei GmbH**

Thomas Borchert

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