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Customer(s)

Subject:

Conflict Metals

Hi-Tech Plating, Inc & The Tinning Company is aware of the Dodd – Frank Wall Street Regulation and Consumer Protection Act in regards to "Conflict Metals".

Currently gold and tin are the only minerals on the list of "Conflict Metals" that are incorporated into our products and chemistries. Hi-Tech Plating, Inc & The Tinning Company does not purchase gold and tin for use in our products or chemistries from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or any of its adjoining countries (Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, Sudan, Central African Republic, Congo, Angola, Zambia, Tanzania).

Hi-Tech Plating, Inc & The Tinning Company is committed to environmental and social responsibility. We have implemented a program monitoring our direct and indirect supply chains, similar to our Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Program which is compliant with the Patriot Act.

This commitment to product excellence and our continued due diligence will help avoid procurement of "conflict metals."

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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General Manager