

Guidelines concerning „Conflict minerals“



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Brabender Technologie GmbH & Co. KG company guidelines concerning „Conflict minerals“

The compliance with legal provisions is an important basis of the company guidelines of Brabender Technologie GmbH & Co. KG. Fair and trusting behaviour with our customers, suppliers, employees and the social environment is just as much an inherent factor as the avoidance of corruption and the strict orientation towards the principles of sustainability.

We observe the acting of the US authorities concerning the Dodd-Frank Act, section 1502, to control trading in “conflict minerals”.

Conflict minerals as defined by the Dodd-Frank Act are the raw materials tantalum, tin, gold and tungsten, if the latter are originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo and its neighbours. Due to the conflicts which continue to affect that region the regulation has the purpose to prevent the financing of armed groups in the DR Congo from the revenues of raw material extraction and trade.

Listed companies that are subject to reporting according to US legislation, have to report annually whether they use so-called “conflict minerals” in their products.

At present, Brabender Technologie GmbH & Co. KG is not subject to the regulations of the Dodd-Frank Act. However, we support our customers in complying with the obligations resulting therefrom.

Brabender Technologie GmbH & Co. KG does not purchase any of the mentioned raw materials directly from the DR Congo or neighbouring states.

As a manufacturer of weigh-feeders, metering machines and discharge devices we purchase our mechanical engineering components from well-known distributors and reputable manufacturers (a large number of the manufacturers are engaged with the EICC) on the global market.

According to the current situation Brabender Technologie GmbH & Co. KG has no reason to believe that the products employed by Brabender Technologie GmbH & Co. KG contain “conflict minerals” as defined in section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act.

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