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To whom it may Concern,

Subject: Dodd-Frank Bill regarding 'Conflict Minerals'

Iskra Zaščite d.o.o is aware of the provisions of § 1502 of the U.S. Dodd-Frank Act relating to conflict minerals. The term "Conflict Minerals" as used pertains to gold, wolframite, cassiterite, columbite-tantalite and their derivative metals. These include tin, tungsten and tantalum mined in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or its adjoining countries.

The Dodd-Frank Bill was approved by the SEC on August 22, 2012. *(The rule appeared in the Federal Register on September 12, 2012, and will become effective on November 13, 2012, Companies will be required to submit their first disclosure report by May 31, 2014 for the 2013 fiscal year).* The final rule requires that companies publicly disclose any use of conflict minerals that originated in or around the DRC. The rule was mandated by Title XV.

Iskra Zaščite and its subsidiary Iskra Protection Suzhou Ltd. are committed to meet all obligations with respect to the Dodd-Frank bill regarding Conflict Minerals. Tin is the only material from the list of Conflict Materials which Iskra Zaščite or Iskra Protection Suzhou uses in any volume during its contract manufacturing of surge protective devices for ERICO Inc. This is predominantly used in the production of electrodes for metal oxide varistors and in some coatings of printed circuit boards for better solder adhesion and corrosion resistance.

We have checked to ensure that our approved suppliers are not sourcing such materials from the DRC or its adjoining countries, or knowingly directly or indirectly providing finance or benefit to armed groups in the Conflict Region. Based upon information provided at this time we are able to make this declaration. We also intend to introduce an internal procedure to monitor our suppliers in this respect and will be requesting that they also obtained a certification of origin that we can keep on file.

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