

## Conflict Minerals | Dodd-Frank Act, Sec. 1502

On August 22, 2012, the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) implemented the provisions of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) and based on them Title 15 (Sec. 1502), enacted reporting and disclosure regulations related to the use of so-called conflict minerals.

According to these regulations, companies that are subject to the SEC information obligation are obliged to disclose in an annual report to the US Securities and Exchange Commission whether their products or productive assets contain conflict minerals.

The conflict minerals within the meaning of the Dodd-Frank Act include the raw materials cassiterite (tin), wolframite (tungsten), coltan (tantalum), gold and their derivatives, which come from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DCR) or one of the neighboring countries Angola, Burundi, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Zambia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Central African Republic and contribute to the financing of the armed conflicts there. On December 21, 2018, cobalt was added. The aim of these regulations is to curb the trade in conflict minerals and to ensure a high level of protection for people and the environment. Business decisions and actions by GPS Prüftechnik are checked for environmental and safety-related aspects and effects.

GPS Prüftechnik pays effort to deliver eco-friendly products in accordance with the relevant regulations. In our own interest and to ensure a high level of product safety, we follow the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act.

We declare to customers, that according to the current state of knowledge, the test equipment supplied by GPS Prüftechnik and our affiliated companies does not contain any conflict minerals within the meaning of the Dodd-Frank Act.

GPS Prüftechnik GmbH, GPS Prüftechnik Rhein/Main GmbH and GPS Prüftechnik Kft. are not subject to the SEC information obligation.

This compliance statement applies to the most recent version of the Dodd-Frank Act, unless otherwise stated.

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