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Declaration of Conflict Minerals Policy

There is an increasing awareness of violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals – called “Conflict Minerals” – from an area described as the “Conflict Region,” located in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or its 9 neighboring countries (Angola, Zambia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Uganda, South Sudan, Central African Republic, and the Republic of the Congo). The expression “Conflict Minerals” covers Tin, Tantalum and Tungsten, their ores and mineral derivatives, and Gold.

As a result, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 directed the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) to adopt rules to implement disclosure requirements related to these Conflict minerals. These rules apply to manufacturers who file periodic reports with the SEC and who manufacture or contract to manufacture products containing Conflict Minerals that are “necessary to the functionality or production” of those products. These manufacturers are required to make inquiries as to the origin of these “Conflict Minerals” and file a report with the SEC to describe and disclose the results of these inquiries.

BEKO TECHNOLOGIES GmbH is committed to sourcing responsibly and supports the “OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas”.

BEKO TECHNOLOGIES GmbH efforts are related to eliminating Conflict Minerals, should they be identified in its Supply Chain. Our measures are aligned to the work of the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA, formerly the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition® - EICC®), the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) and the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI, formerly the Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative - CFSI). EICC’s, GeSI’s and RMI’s work includes the Conflict-Free Smelter Program and the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT) which allows for a standard method of reporting Conflict Minerals status.

Even though BEKO TECHNOLOGIES GmbH as a privately owned and medium sized German company is not directly obliged to follow the SEC rules, we are working with our supply chain partners to increase transparency regarding the origin and traceability of minerals contained in products. This includes in particular the following:

BEKO TECHNOLOGIES GmbH will not knowingly procure any specified metals that originate from the Conflict Region unless they originate from mines or smelters that are certified as “conflict free.”

BEKO TECHNOLOGIES GmbH does not intentionally add Conflict Minerals to its products during the manufacturing process and does not directly purchase Conflict Minerals from any source.

If we discover the use of these minerals produced in facilities that are considered to be “non-conflict free”, in any parts or components we procure, we will take appropriate actions to transition our product to be “conflict free”.

Signed for and behalf of:

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