

Villasanta: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**Subject: Conflict Minerals Statement**

To our Valued Customer:

G.M. International (GMI) recognizes it has responsibility not to support or contribute to violence and human rights violations for any reason and by any means.

Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold minerals are essential to the performance of nowadays electronics components and are mined and sourced worldwide, including in Central Africa: Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and neighboring countries.

Since it has been confirmed that armed militias profit from the trade of these metals in the region GMI has decided to fully comply to the U.S. Security Exchange Commission (SEC), Section 1502 of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Consumer Protection Act (DFA).

GMI is working to insure that all our products, and its subcomponents, do not contain Conflict Minerals sourced from mines that support or fund conflict in the DRC and neighboring countries.

GMI, based on the information gathered from our supplier, does not directly purchase any Conflict Minerals sourced from mines that support or fund conflict in the DRC and neighboring countries. The same might be present in some of the components sourced and used to manufacture our finished products; therefore, we have put in place a due diligence scheme to investigate the entire supply chain to root out any noncompliance to the DFA.

The DFA requires listed companies to file an annual special disclosure with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) indicating if their products include metals sourced from the Conflict Region. GMI is not listed with the SEC and it is not required to file a report; however, the majority of its client are. In order to support their effort to comply with the DFA and cut direct and indirect funding or armed groups engaged in conflict and human rights abuses in the Conflict Region it advocates full transparency of its supply chain regarding the origin and traceability of the Conflict Minerals eventually contained.

We request all our suppliers to adopt GMI's Code of Ethic and to implement the same policies and management systems in respect to Conflict Minerals to ensure that any Conflict Mineral being sourced is from either mines and smelters outside the "Conflict Region" or from mines and smelters within the Conflict Region which have been certified by an independent third party as "Conflict Free".

GMI Suppliers are requested to respond with a completed Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition EICC-GeSI Conflict Mineral Reporting Template.

GMI Conflict Mineral Reporting Template, summarizing the data obtained from its supply chain, and declaration is available upon request.

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