



A Joint-Venture of

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To whom it may concern:

KB RollerTech's position concerning "Conflict Minerals"

In July 2010, US President Barack Obama signed the Dodd/Frank Act. This act, among other subjects, requires companies to report the use of certain raw materials from conflict regions (§ 1502). In more detail, the act regulates the import and usage of conflict minerals from the Democratic Republic of Congo and bordering countries.

The following raw materials are affected: tantalum, tin, tungsten, niobium or gold – as cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, wolframite and their derivatives.

This act forces listed US companies to annually inform the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) if their products originate from one of those regions, or if they have been manufactured by using such conflict minerals. This regulation became effective on April 17, 2011.

As a Joint Venture of the companies Kinyosha and Böttcher, *KB RollerTech* is not directly affected by this regulation. However, *KB RollerTech* will provide its customers, on their request, a statement concerning the conformity of our suppliers. These supplier statements will be filed and are the basis on which *KB RollerTech* will confirm the conformity of the final products.

First requests for such statements have already been made to and answered by *KB RollerTech*.

Should you have any further questions please send an e-mail to the following address: info@kbrt.de.