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**Conflict Minerals** 

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

The company häwa GmbH, as a non US-listed company, is not subject to the DFA Section 1502.

Since we are manufacturer, we buy our materials through distributors and thus, we are not able to submit legally binding mineral declaration in our own name.

We cannot make a general statement as to whether our products include so-called "conflict minerals", since we buy them from distributors.

With respect to this topic, we are in close contact with our distributors and can inform you that after an intensive evaluation phase, we have currently no reason to suppose, that raw materials from the conflict regions DFA which cannot be considered as "DRC Conflict Free" and/or do not result from raw material recoveries, are used.

Our aim is to give our customers the best possible support and therefore, we will furthermore be active in regard to this topic.

At the same time we would like to point out, that a valid EC-directive is currently not available.

Best regards,

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