

Malo, 1st June 2023

Dear Customer,

Re.: Statement on Conflict Minerals

In August 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission issued the final rule (in force from effective date November 13, 2012) under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to the use of conflict minerals from a geographical area defined as the "Conflict Region" which includes the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries.

The intention of the final rule has "been to attempt to inhibit the ability of armed groups in the Covered Countries to fund their activities by exploiting the trade in conflict minerals. Reducing the use of such conflict minerals is intended to help reduce funding for the armed groups contributing to the conflict and thereby put pressure on such groups to end the conflict. The Congressional object is to promote peace and security in the Covered Countries." (Security and Exchange Commission, 17 CFR Parts 240 and 249b).

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supports peace and security, fight against any violence and human right violation and any environment contamination due to the extraction and marketing of certain mineral products from the "Conflict Regions", therefore **Metra S.p.A.** totally supports this law avoiding to use mineral that are not certified as "Conflict Free". Hereby we confirm that the products supplied by us do not contain raw materials according to the above mentioned rule issued by the US Security and Exchange Commission.

This declaration is drawn up on the cooperation in force with our suppliers and on declaration received by the same.

For any further information you may require, please do not hesitate to contact our Quality Assurance Department (<u>a.gabrieletto@metraspa.it</u>).

Faithfully yours,

Quality Department Andrea Gabrieletto

