December 8, 2017

Addendum: July 23, 2018

Subject: Disclosing the Use of Conflict Minerals

To: Our Valued Customers

In 2010, Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Act, which directs the US Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules requiring certain companies to disclose their use of conflict minerals if those minerals are “necessary to the functionality or production of a product” manufactured by those companies. Under the Act, those minerals include tantalum, tin, gold or tungsten. The details of the Act are available at:

https://www.sec.gov/opa/Article/2012-2012-163htm---related-materials.html#

NSK Americas has reviewed the requirements of the current Dodd-Frank Act, queried our supply base and primary component suppliers to assess and identify the presence of the substances specific to applicability of the Dodd-Frank Act. Our position is:

1. The Dodd-Frank Act is not a legal requirement for NSK Americas because NSK Americas is not a publicly traded entity on the US Stock Exchange
2. We understand and support the intent of the Dodd-Frank Act which resulted in us proactively contacting our primary supplier base:
   a. From our investigation, of the date of the writing, NSK Americas is conforming to the requirements set forth in Dodd-Frank elements
   b. Our components, as manufactured, process, sold and supplied to our customers, do not contain 3TG (Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold)
3. Based on the above information, NSK Americas will provide certification solely via this communication to our customers and will not provide detailed completion of forms.

We appreciate your inquiry and our intent is to ensure our Environmental responses are appropriate to our customers’ initiatives.

July 23, 2018 Addendum: Although we do not anticipate any significant changes in our supply chain responses and review with regards to conflict minerals, this letter will be updated as appropriate pending the completion of NSK’s 2018 review.

Regards,

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