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Re: Conflict Minerals reporting

Dear Esterline business partner:

Thank you for your request for information regarding the status of Esterline's implementation of its reporting obligations under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act"). That section requires all U.S. publicly traded companies to file reports with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) relating to the source of tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (referred to as Conflict Minerals) necessary to the functionality or production of their products.

Esterline understands the importance of compliance with this legislation and has initiated steps to support the first submittal of our report to the SEC in May of 2014. We recognize the need of our customers to have this information for compliance to their own reporting obligations and will provide our input in advance of the required reporting date.

Regards,

Rich Baldwin

Director, Ethics & Compliance

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