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To whom it may concern

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The Kaltenbach Elektrotechnik position to its suppliers and customers regarding REACH (The EU chemicals legislation EC 1907/2006)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

we kindly ask to understand, that the processing of individual structured questionnaires to one or also to more criterias at once submitted to us is not possible.

With this letter you get a statement for the here handled and concerned topic „conflict materials“

REACH is a EU law on chemicals and their safe use. It deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. According to REACH, most chemicals (chemical substances) must be pre-registered.

The Kaltenbach Elektrotechnik REACH strategy

Kaltenbach Elektrotechnik, as downstream user and distributor, has taken the decision not to register and not to notify the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) for any of the used chemicals.

We therefore insist that the suppliers pre-register under REACH all substances manufactured or imported in the EU. The suppliers are equally responsible to manage their supply chain accordingly and ensure that their own suppliers act / register according to REACH as well.

We and our partners only purchase:

- Substances, preparations and articles that are registered under REACH.
- Materials and articles free from „Substances of Very High Concern“ (SVHC) as per REACH art. 33 respectively Annex XIV / **07th July 2017** (including ECHA/PR/13/26).

Kaltenbach Elektrotechnik regularly screens the supply base against above requirements.

Yours sincerely
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