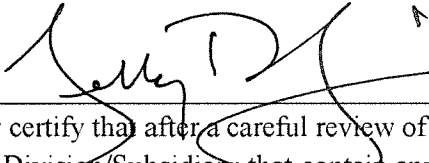


The Eastern Company

Division / Subsidiary ___The Eberhard Group with our locations in Strongsville, Arlington Heights, Reynosa, Dongguan, Taoyuan, and Shanghai.

CONFLICT MINERAL CERTIFICATION

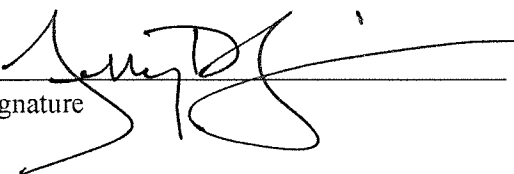
I  Vice President, Managing Director, General Manager hereby certify that after a careful review of all the products manufactured or contracted to be manufactured at this Division/Subsidiary that contain any of the Conflict Minerals known as 3TG (Tantalum, Tungsten, Tin, Gold) which might be necessary for the functionality or production of these products, a reasonable inquiry as to country of origin was conducted.

After review of the vendor surveys using the RMI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template, I am able to certify that the Company:

(Check the applicable box)

- Knows** that the minerals did not originate in the DRC Region or are from scrap or recycled sources.
- Has no reason to believe** that the minerals may have originated in the DRC Region or may not be from scrap or recycled sources.
- DRC Conflict is Undeterminable** –For a temporary two-year period, if the company is unable to determine whether the minerals in its products originated in the DRC Region for those products the company must provide the following:
 - A description of the product(s)
 - The facilities used to process the conflict minerals in those products, if known.
 - The country of origin of the conflict minerals in those products, if known.
 - The efforts to determine the mine or location of origin with the greatest possible specificity.
 - The steps taken or will take, to mitigate the risk that its conflict minerals will benefit armed groups, including any steps to improve due diligence.

Conflict Minerals Law applies to materials originating (or claimed to originate) from the DRC Region which is made up of the Democratic Republic of Congo as well as the nine adjoining countries: Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo Republic (a different nation than the DRC), Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.


Signature

5/21/24
Date