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RE: H.R. 4173 Section 1502 – Conflict Materials Compliance

Dear Customer,

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has issued the final rules regarding the Conflict Materials Provision of H.R. 4173 Section 1502. The commission requires all companies which are *publicly traded* to disclose any and all use of “Conflict Materials” as identified by the legislation. These materials have been identified as gold, cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, and wolframite, and derivatives of each, limited to tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold.

Hughes-Peters is not a publicly traded company and we do not manufacture components from raw materials. However we recognize the importance of worldwide compliance of this legislation.

We invite our valued customers to visit the websites of our suppliers in order to review their individual releases of compliance. If any further information is required, please contact Hughes-Peters Quality Manger Rick Huggell at (888) 264-6535.