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OHIO FABRICATORS CONFLICT MINERAL POLICY

“Conflict Minerals” refers to minerals or other derivatives mined in the eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and in the nine adjoining countries (“Conflict Region”) where revenues may be directly or indirectly financing armed groups engaged in civil war resulting in serious social and environmental abuses. In July 2010, the United States passed HR4173, the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Bill section 1502(b) requiring all US stock listed companies and their suppliers to disclose the chain of custody usage of conflict minerals (Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, and Gold also called in short as 3TG).

While Ohio Fabricators Company is not required by law to report conflict mineral sources, many of our customers are required by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to report annually to the SEC the presence of “Conflict Minerals” originating from Central Africa in either the product they manufacture or contract to manufacture, or use in the production process. Ohio Fabricators is committed to implement a socially responsible sourcing policy respecting human rights and avoiding contributions to conflicts through mineral purchasing decisions and practices within its supply chain.

Ohio Fabricators expects our suppliers to have in place policies and due diligence measures that will enable us to reasonably assure that products and components supplied to us containing conflict minerals are DRC conflict free. We will ask our suppliers to undertake reasonable due diligence with their supply chains to assure that specified metals are being sourced only from mines and smelters outside the “Conflict Region”, or those mines and smelters which have been certified by an independent third party as “conflict free” if sourced within the “Conflict Region”. This will include from the supplier completion of the EICC-GeSI Conflict Minerals reporting template.

Our actions on conflict minerals support and evidence our long-term commitment to respect the human rights of all people and to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve.

Ohio Fabricators Company manufactures and sells custom wire mesh filters, strainers, screen assemblies and perforated metal products. OFCO is committed to establish, communicate and continually improve the effectiveness of its' Quality Management system that meets the requirements of its customers. OFCO establishes quality objectives throughout of all of its processes as a basis for continual improvement. These quality objectives are developed by area personnel, reviewed and supported by top management and updated as necessary to ensure the effectiveness of the quality management system.