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**To the customers of Würth Industrie
Service GmbH & Co. KG**

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The EU Conflict Minerals Regulation (EU) 2017/821

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the EU Conflict Minerals Regulation.

The EU Conflict Minerals Regulation aims to prevent the use of "conflict minerals" mined from conflict and high-risk areas.

The relevant materials are tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold, also known as 3TG.

The alloying elements tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold are not mentioned in the relevant standards for fasteners such as ISO 898-1 and ISO 3506-1 and are therefore not provided. The same applies to corrosion protection coatings such as zinc plating (ISO 4042), zinc flake coatings (ISO 10683) and hot-dip galvanizing (ISO 10684).

Würth Industrie Service offers fasteners made from carbon steel, stainless steel and non-ferrous metals such as copper, brass, aluminum, etc. The manufacturers of fasteners and us as traders buy from the world market, but not from conflict and high-risk areas.

We strive for as much sustainability and transparency as possible for our products and their ingredients and to the best of our knowledge, our items do not contain any alloying elements from conflict and high-risk areas.

With kind regards

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