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**SUBJECT: "CONFLICT MINERALS" DECLARATION AND POLICY**

The *Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act*, approved on July 21, 2010 in New York, regulates and prevents the extraction and commercialization of minerals such as Gold (Au), Tin (Sn), Tantalum (Ta) and Tungsten (W), called "Conflict Minerals", from the geographical area that includes the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighboring countries, the proceeds of which fuel the armed conflicts in the region, known as the "Conflict Region".

The legislation requires manufacturers who place goods on the American market to report any use of "Conflict Minerals" to the **SEC** (Security Exchange Commission) and whether they come from the aforementioned "Conflict Region".

**A.P.I. s.r.l.**, which has always supported the fight against violence, violation of human rights and environmental degradation, operates in full compliance with the *Dodd-Frank Act*, and declares that the raw materials used for the production of its components do not contain Gold (Au), Tantalum (Ta) and Tungsten (W). The brass and aluminum used for the manufacture of the A.P.I.'s components, instead, may contain Tin (Sn), albeit in a low percentage and only as an impurity deriving from waste not intentionally added to the production process.

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