



January 1, 2020

RE: The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act;

Public Law 111-203 (124 STAT.2213-2218) (H.R. 4172)

1502 - Conflict Minerals; Section 13 (p) Security Exchange Action of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78).

To Whom It May Concern:

Having investigated the type and source of raw materials supplies used by our steel suppliers, by this letter, Tempered and Specialty Metals certifies that they use no "Conflict Minerals", as defined by 1502, Conflict Minerals. Tempered and Specialty Metals understands this certification will be relied upon for the reporting purposes described in the above referenced law and subsequently, is in conformance.

Please note that this certification covers only those minerals specifically defined as "Conflict Minerals" within the above captioned law.

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Joseph Karl

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