



January 24, 2023

From: Paradigm Precision Supply Chain Management

To: Our Suppliers

Subject: Conflict Minerals Reporting under the Dodd-Frank Act – **Report Required**

Dear Supplier:

You are receiving this notice because you are a supplier to one or more **Paradigm Precision** companies. These companies include Turbocombustor Technology, Inc.; Paradigm Precision Holdings, LLC; Palmer Manufacturing Co., LLC; TM Industries, LLC; Paradigm Manchester Inc.; Paradigm Orillia Technology Inc. (Canada); Paradigm Precision Burnley, Ltd. (UK); and Eurocast SA (Tunisia).

The Dodd-Frank Act imposed certain requirements relating to Conflict Minerals, as explained below. Specifically, a SEC rule adopted pursuant to the ACT requires publicly traded companies whose products contain tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold (known collectively as “3TG”), to include certain information about those elements in annual reports to the SEC. The reporting requirements reflect congressional concern that revenues obtained from mining and transport of 3TG obtained from certain areas within the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries are used to underwrite paramilitary and other activities resulting in an ongoing humanitarian crisis. 3TG materials obtained from these areas are known as “Conflict Minerals.”

The rule requires companies to conduct a “reasonable country of origin” inquiry to determine whether Conflict Minerals used in products they manufacture or contract to manufacture originated in the DRC or an adjoining country or came from scrap or recycled sources. If any Conflict Minerals (1) originated or may have originated in the DRC or an adjoining country and (2) did not come, or may not have come, from scrap or recycled sources, companies will have to conduct additional supply chain due diligence and determine whether those Conflict Minerals are “DRC conflict free” (that is, they did not directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in those countries). More information about this rule can be found at <http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2012/2012-163.htm>.

Paradigm Precision is committed to sourcing responsibly and considers mining activities that fuel conflict as unacceptable. Paradigm Precision’s efforts related to conflict minerals are aligned to the work of the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition® (EICC®) and Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI). The EICC’s and GeSI’s work includes the Conflict-Free Smelter Program and the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (the “Reporting Template”).

We are collecting information on Conflict Minerals to comply with the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act. This is being done through the use of the Template, which we have made available through our website or by email to our direct suppliers. The Reporting Template provides a common industry

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approach for the collection of sourcing information related to conflict minerals. As a supplier, you may have previously provided similar reports to other customers of your company.

Please be sure to review the information with respect to parts or materials actually supplied to Paradigm Precision in completing the Template. Instructions for completing the Reporting Template are provided below.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- In the email you received transmitting this letter, open the attachment entitled “2023 RMI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template”
- Complete the form (in Excel format for your convenience)
- Email completed form to conflict_minerals@paradigmprecision.com by no later than February 22, 2023.

NOTE: If you are unable to open, or need another copy of, the Reporting Template, contact Callie McRitchie at the email address below.

The information contained in the Template constitutes a critical part of Paradigm Precision's due diligence program. Training materials, including a video and links to other support, are available at www.conflictreesmelter.org. Should you have questions regarding the timely completion of this form, please contact Callie McRitchie at Callie.McRitchie@paradigmprecision.com.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Sincerely,

Paradigm Precision