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Dear ASI Customers,

Thank you for your interest in sharing with ASI the concern of using products that contain "Conflict Minerals" in your products. ASI shares the concerns of Congress and the international business community that profits from the mining of Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or its adjoining countries may be aiding human rights abuses in portions of the DRC.

The United States Congress passed legislation via The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act mandating supply chain due diligence and public disclosure relating to the sourcing of these Conflict Minerals. The Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) has issued its final rule governing due diligence, disclosure and reporting requirements for Conflict Minerals from the DRC.

As a private company, ASI is not required to comply with the reporting obligations of the SEC rule for disclosure. The Conflict Mineral Rule applies to companies that are required to file reports with the SEC under Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

However, ASI does supply material and equipment to many manufacturers that are subject to this reporting obligation, and are looking to ASI as a supplier for information pertaining to the point of origin of any Conflict Minerals.

Therefore ASI has asked, and will continue to inquire of our suppliers, that they identify any Conflict Minerals that they use in their manufacture of material that ASI sources from them and that they either; (a) do not contain Conflict Minerals or (b) if they do contain them that they originate from non-conflict sources or from scrap or recycled sources.

Automatic Systems hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge based upon the reasonable inquiries it has performed of its suppliers, any Conflict Minerals contained in products supplied to our customers do not originate from the DRC or adjoining countries.

Best Regards,

Steve Phillips  
Purchasing Manager  
Automatic Systems Inc.