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Dear Customer,

In July 2010, the United States enacted the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Act") which contained a section (Sec. 1502) that regulated "Conflict Minerals"<sup>1</sup> for the first time. The Act includes provisions that require manufacturers to perform due diligence in their supply chains to identify and disclose the use of any Conflict Minerals and whether those Conflict Minerals originated in the "DRC Countries"<sup>2</sup>. The Act is new and regulations related to the requirements of the due diligence process have not yet been issued by the US Securities and Exchange Commission, which oversees compliance with the Conflict Minerals section of the Act.

B&B Electronics does not knowingly source any product containing Conflict Minerals from the DRC Countries.

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> "Conflict Minerals" include Columbite-Tantalite (Tantalum), Cassiterite (Tin), Gold, Wolframite (Tungsten) and any derivatives from these minerals.

<sup>2</sup> "DRC Countries" include the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Angola, Burundi, the Central African Republic, The Republic of Congo, Uganda, Rwanda, Sudan (South Sudan), Tanzania and Zambia.