

RE: RoHS – Directive (2011/65/EU) REACh – Regulation (1907/2006) Conflict Materials

## Dear Supplier:

In order for PGF Technology Group to adhere to all the developing global product compliance requirements we are requesting that you provide the following information.

## <u>RoHS</u>

The RoHS directives require that electrical and electronic equipment do not contain the following materials above the established thresholds:

Restricted Substance	Regulated Threshold
lead	< 0.1% content by weight
mercury	< 0.1% content by weight
cadmium	< 0.01% content by weight
hexavalent chromium	< 0.1% content by weight
polybrominated biphenyl (PBB)	< 0.1% content by weight
polybrominated diphenylether	< 0.1% content by weight

PGF Technology Group is requiring your company to review all products supplied to us by your company. This is to ensure that your products do not contain levels of the above listed substances above the regulated thresholds. If any of the products you supply exceed the thresholds outlined above you are required to report these conditions to PGF Technology Group. This review can be documented in the product compliance declaration found in Attachment 4 of this correspondence.

## <u>REACh</u>

REACh also guides the restriction of certain substances that have been placed on the European Chemical Agency ECHA website. These are referred to as "Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)". A reproduction of this chemical list can be found in Attachment 1 of this correspondence. Please review the list of components that your company supplies to PGF Technology Group. During this review, determine if your products contain any of the REACh Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). If so, then list the component in Table 1 of Attachment 4 along with the SVHC it contains and provide a component safety data sheet for our records.

## **ConflictMineral**

PGF Technology Group receives ongoing correspondence from its customer with requests about conflict mineral requirements contained within section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. PGF Technology Group must work in conjunction with its suppliers to begin tracing minerals back to their country of origin in order to ensure responsible sourcing. It is therefore the supplier's responsibility to review its sourcing and supply chain to determine if the products being sold to PGF Technology Group are "Conflict Free". Additional information on this item can be found in Attachment 3 of this correspondence. This review can be documented in the product compliance declaration found in Attachment 4 of this correspondence.

Thank you for taking the time to perform these important reviews of your business. PGF Technology Group values the business relationships that we have developed with our suppliers over the years. You are receiving this email based on your company's contact information being maintained within our business system. If you are not the correct person to receive this request, please forward this communication immediately to the appropriate office within your company.

To ensure timely response and processing of your information, we ask that all responses (i.e. completed Attachment 4 of this correspondence) be returned to PGF Technology Group by November 30, 2012. Please submit all responses via email to <u>kathy.ardner@pgftech.com</u>. Questions regarding this request can also be submitted to this same email address and will be answered in the order in which they are received. Failure to respond to this request may result in business interruption, account suspension and/or vendor/material replacement.

Sincerely,



Attachment 1 – REACh SVHC List Attachment 2 – List of Supplied Components to PGF Attachment 3 – Conflict Mineral Information Attachment 4 – Supplier Confirmation Response