

## Declaration on Regulation EU 2017/821 of May 17, 2017 on the use of conflict materials

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Dear customer,

as a processor of plastics, Walter Bethke GmbH & Co. KG is to be regarded as a "downstream user".

Walter Bethke GmbH & Co. KG is not an EU Union importer of the listed minerals and metals, does not process these substances and does not trade with them and therefore is not subject to the disclosure obligation and the obligation to a related management system.

Walter Bethke GmbH & Co. KG imports finished steel, steel-plastic hybrid products and plastic products into the EU. Any substances contained in the list as impurities or alloy components are so minimal that they are excluded from the threshold quantities specified in Annex I. The company Walter Bethke GmbH & Co. KG, as a "downstream user", follows the further development of conflict materials with the necessary due diligence in the supply chain.

If you have any questions in connection with the conflict materials regulation, our contact person Mr. Norbert Geraats (-60, Fax -660, [n geraats@b-plastic.com](mailto:n geraats@b-plastic.com)) will be happy to help.

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