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To Whom It May Concern,

The Responsible Minerals Initiative is an umbrella organization for the voice of progressive industry that supports responsible mineral sourcing globally. We encourage our industry members and stakeholder to responsibly source from conflict-affected and high-risk areas, including those countries named under relevant legislation such as the U.S. Dodd Frank Act Section 1502 (“covered countries”). In doing so, industry positively contributes to the social and economic development of communities within global areas of mineral extraction and processing.

H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH (CID002541) is listed on the RMI’s public list of [Conformant Tungsten Smelters](#) and is considered Conformant to the [Responsible Minerals Assurance Process \(RMAP\) Standard for Tungsten](#) (current as of June 28, 2021). This status is confirmed by an independent third-party assessment of H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH’s management systems and sourcing practices. RMAP Conformance indicates that H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH is conducting due diligence on its tungsten mineral supply chain in accordance with the OECD Due Diligence Guidelines for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas. European Union importers of 3TG are required to demonstrate their OECD-aligned due diligence processes under the EU Minerals Regulation.

Conformance to the RMAP Standard also indicates that H.C. Starck Tungsten GmbH is identifying and addressing direct or indirect support to non-state armed groups and the financing of conflict in the Great Lakes Region as part of its risk identification and assessment process. These activities support requirements under the U.S. Dodd Frank Act Section 1502.

With any questions, please contact [RMI@ResponsibleBusiness.org](mailto:RMI@ResponsibleBusiness.org).

Sincerely,

The Responsible Minerals Initiative