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Dear Suppliers,

As you may be aware, on August 22, 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) adopted final rules to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to “conflict minerals” as directed by Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. The rules require manufactures who file certain reports with SEC to disclose whether the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture contain “conflict minerals” that are “necessary to the functionality or production “of those products.

The term “conflict minerals” is defined as (A) columbite-tantalite (coltan) ; cassiterite (the metal ore from which tin is extracted) ; gold; wolframite (the metal ore from which tungsten is extracted) ; or their derivatives; or (B) any other material or its derivatives determined by the Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country (the “DRC”). The intent of these requirements is to further the humanitarian goal of ending violent conflict in the DRC and in surrounding countries, which has been partially financed by the exploitation of conflict minerals.

Tenneco is obligated to report to the SEC the use of conflict minerals in our products. Tenneco is committed to taking steps to comply with the legislation and has implemented a due-diligence process to meet its obligations. Tenneco also expects its suppliers to exercise due diligence on the source and chain of custody of these minerals and make their due diligence findings available to Tenneco.

To ensure compliance with these requirements, each company in our supply chain must request information regarding the use of conflict minerals from their direct suppliers, who, in turn, must solicit that information from the next tier of suppliers. Further, Tenneco must impose these new reporting requirements on its global supply chains, regardless of where the components and materials are purchased.

Tenneco has been working closely with AIAG (www.aiag.org) and our OEM and tier-one colleagues to ensure consistency in the tools used to establish this process. As a result of these efforts Tenneco requires our supplier partners, who wish to remain in good standing as a Tenneco supplier, to undertake the following actions, which are similar to those of other automotive and cross-industry manufacturing companies :

- Register your company for the iPoint Conflict Minerals Platform (iPCMP) tool, endorsed by Tenneco and many tier-one and OEM companies. This tool will be heavily used by many manufacturing companies to exchange company-level and smelter data up and down the supply chain (see reference materials for iPCMP

registration information at (www.conflict-minerals.com) . This tool may also be used to request data from your own suppliers.

- Report the required company-level data and, if known, the smelter data, for all uses of the designated minerals and derivatives in the iPCMP tool for any materials, components or products supplied to Tenneco.
- If it is not possible to provide reports through iPCMP tool, return completed Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition and Global e-Sustainability Initiative (EICC/GeSI) Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT) including all smelter information for all of the designated minerals via e-mail to conflictminerals@tenneco.com (see reference materials for EICC/GeSI CMRT template information and guidance at www.conflictreesmelter.org).
- Tenneco may eventually be audited as to our due diligence in our efforts to collect this information from our supply chains. The framework for this audit can be found in the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas. (see reference materials for the OECD framework <https://www.oecd.org/corporate/mne/GuidanceEdition2.pdf>)
- In this regard, it is imperative that you document all steps taken to collect and report conflict minerals information and preserve that documentation for a period of not less than three years.

Collecting and reporting information related to conflict minerals is expected to take months, so prompt action is critical. Once you provide conflict minerals data, any next steps required to address concerns in the supply chain will be handled on a company-by-company basis. Tenneco will consider the commercial contact person the representative designated for contact regarding conflict minerals, unless otherwise designated.

We appreciate your immediate attention to this matter. General information regarding these requirements and the iPCMP tool can be found at AIAG's Conflict Minerals website. Please contact conflictminerals@tenneco.com with any company-specific questions you may have on this subject.

Thank you,

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