



Paris, Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Subject: **Compliance of Aubert & Duval products with the law on conflict minerals**

Aubert & Duval (A&D) delivers parts and metallurgical products in various metals or alloys, such as special steels, superalloys, titanium and aluminium.

In accordance with the Group's Code of Ethics, A&D undertakes to prohibit the use of "conflict minerals" for all our products, and to organize with suppliers to meet this requirement..

To ensure compliance with these requirements, our company requires each supplier in its supply chain to provide information regarding conflict minerals that may be contained in the products purchased by our companies and thus continue to source responsibly..

Having received commitments from all our suppliers of "conflict minerals" and by extension Cobalt, we certify that the "conflict minerals" used to manufacture our products do not originate from the Democratic Republic of Congo or a neighbouring country.

If you have any questions, please contact sales support or me directly.

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