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To Our Global Customers:

As of August 2012 the Conflict Minerals Provisions under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 went into effect. Host Automation is fully aware of Section 1502 on Conflict Minerals and is committed to helping our global customers comply with all reporting requirements where applicable.

Component Manufacturers have made it clear that their distributors and the end users are not authorized to provide this complex data to the end customer. This activity is not within the scope of the bill's definition of reporting requirements. However Host Automation realizes the importance of this initiative and fully supports its spirit.

Through due diligence Host Automation compiled documents of our component manufacturers' conflict minerals statements / policies to assure our global customers that we are committed to only sourcing material from environmentally and socially responsible suppliers.

Host Automation expects our suppliers to conduct their worldwide operations in a manner that prevents the use of conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in The Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.

Sincerely,

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Robert M. Oglesby
President

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Donald L. Hardcastle
Vice President / Treasurer

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Vice President / Sec.