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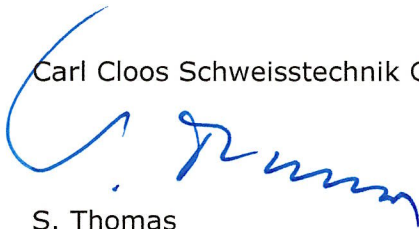
### **Declaration for the use of conflict minerals "Dodd-Frank-Act Sec. 1502"**

According to the Dodd-Frank Act definition, tantalum, tin, gold and tungsten are raw materials if exploitation of and trade with these raw materials help to finance or support armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.

During development, sales, production and service of welding components and equipment, industrial robots and automated production systems CLOOS does not directly import any minerals or so-called "conflict minerals". However, we have no influence on the origin of minerals that are used by our sub-suppliers as for example additives in metals, during surface refinements or in electronic components. Therefore, we cannot accept any responsibility in this concern.

At present, we are in contact with our suppliers and according to our present knowledge no conflict minerals are used in our products.

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