



# **E. Jordan Brookes**

## **Engineered Metals and Plastics**

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**Subject: DFARS and Dodd-Frank Compliance**

To our valued customers:

As a domestic leader in the distribution of Engineered Metals & Plastics, the E Jordan Brookes, Co. Inc. strives to insure the safety, health, and protection of people and the environment through compliance with industry and federal regulations. We are also committed to meeting legislation, trade group, and corporate requirements that support US manufacturing and other countries loyal to the needs of our citizens.

### **DFARS, Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement**

DFARS, also known as the “Buy American Act”, is designed to motivate companies to purchase products from US manufacturers or from countries which have exhibited beneficial trade policies with American industry. The regulation does not in fact include plastics or copper-based metals which are the primary products supplied by the E Jordan Brookes, Co. Inc. Our 83-year history is based on the distribution and processing of materials sourced from US manufacturers, so we easily comply with both the specific requirement and perceived intent of the certification provided with your shipment noting, country of origin as an exception.

### **Dodd-Frank Wall Street and Consumer Protection Act**

The E Jordan Brookes, Co. Inc. has worked with our suppliers to confirm that their raw material source of supply does not contain conflict minerals (gold, tantalum, tin, tungsten) mine from the Democratic Republic of Congo and its adjoining countries, as defined in Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and its affiliated laws or regulations.

The E Jordan Brookes, Co. Inc. has not and will not knowingly purchase raw material that contains conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or adjoining countries.

We thank you for your business support over the years and look forward to working with you to build a stronger America.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lindsey Fisher', written over a white background.

**Mr. Lindsey Fisher**  
**General Manager**