



The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Conflict Mineral Law of August 22, 2012 requires U.S and Foreign Companies to report and make public the use of "Conflict Minerals" from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the adjoining Countries thereof (Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Congo Republic, Angola, Sudan, Central African Republic, Zambia and Uganda).

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- ¶1 Requires suppliers to certify in writing that they do not knowingly directly or indirectly source Gold, Columbite-Tantalum, Wolframite or Cassiterite or their derivatives Tin and Tungsten that originate from any of the Conflict Countries specified above that may or may not be used in materials or components or ingredients of materials supplied.*
- ¶2 Encourages all suppliers to support efforts to maintain a DRC Conflict Free Policy.*
- ¶3 Does not source any of the "Conflict Minerals" directly and to the best of our knowledge none of the materials that are sourced contain any of the "Conflict Minerals".*