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## **Key Electronic Solutions Statement on Conflict Minerals**

There has been increased awareness of human rights' violations in the mining of certain minerals from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries. These minerals, often referred to as *Conflict Minerals*, include Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, or Gold or any other derivatives of columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, or wolframite.

In July 2010, the United States Congress passed The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act – commonly known as the “Conflict Minerals Act”. This law directed the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to enact rules, among other things, obligating certain publicly traded manufacturing companies to report whether the products they manufacture contain Conflict Minerals that are necessary to the functionality or production of those products.

Key Electronic Solutions does not directly purchase any of the aforementioned raw mineral ores, but components, which may or may not contain small amounts of these minerals. We are a downstream user, a distributor, not a manufacturer, and as a result, do not have first-hand knowledge of their original mining source or how these manufacturers recycle these.

Key Electronic Solutions policy is to strive, in good faith, to keep in touch with their suppliers to obtain their CMRTs and provide all necessary declarations and supporting information from their manufacturers when required.

Best regards,

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