



To: Whom It May Concern

Conflict Minerals Elimination Statement

There has been increased awareness of violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain mineral from a location termed as a "Conflict Region" which is situated in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries. The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) have requested that companies undertake reasonable due diligence with their supply chain to assure that specified metals are not being sourced from mines in conflict areas which are controlled by non-government military groups, or unlawful military factions. And these specified metals include **tin, tantalum, tungsten, gold, and their derivatives.**

Based on the communication with our suppliers, this letter confirms to our best knowledge that: ( PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ONLY.)

- 1. No tin, tantalum, tungsten, or gold, or their derivatives are contained in the products that we supply to your company.
- 2. One or more specified metals are used in the products that we supply to your company, but none of these metals were sourced from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country ("DRC Countries"). Please **tick which metals it contains and state its origin (which is mandatory):**
  - tin: Indonesia, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Belgium
  - tantalum:
  - tungsten: China, USA
  - gold: Switzerland, Japan
- 3. One or more specified metals used in the products that we supply to your company originate from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country (DRC Countries").

Best regards,

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