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TT Electronics-IMS Conflict Minerals policy

On August 22nd 2012 the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted the Conflict Minerals provision of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502. The rule requires SEC listed companies to disclose annually whether tin, tantalum, tungsten or gold in their products originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries and if “Conflict Minerals are necessary to the functionality or production of a product manufactured”. Issuers must comply with these requirements for the calendar year beginning Jan 1, 2013 with the first reports due May 31, 2014.

As an Electronic Contract Manufacturer, TT Electronics-IMS is committed to a socially responsible supply chain and in order to create transparency TT Electronics-IMS promotes the traceability of these minerals in the supply chain.

TT Electronics-IMS will assist its customers in an advisory capacity to ensure that they are informed where possible about the products they purchase. TT Electronics-IMS does not directly purchase any conflict minerals in their natural state from any source, and endeavours not to purchase products that contain conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit interests in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. TT Electronics-IMS expects its suppliers to only source minerals from responsible sources.

TT Electronics-IMS fully understands the importance of this issue to its customers and is committed to supply chain initiatives and overall corporate social responsibility and sustainability efforts that work towards a conflict free supply chain. We are encouraging our suppliers to support these efforts and make information on the origin of their product components easily accessible on their websites.

In a reasonable effort to assist our customers with compliance obligations of the Dodd-Frank Act, TT Electronics-IMS has implemented a program that uses an industry standard tool developed to facilitate the disclosure and communication of information regarding smelters and refiners that provide material to electronic parts suppliers.

