

## Conflict Minerals – Position Statement

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Dear Customer,

As a manufacturer of electrical interconnects which may utilize gold (Au), tin (Sn), tantalum (Ta) or tungsten (W), Amphenol Industrial and Aerospace Operations (AIAO) is aware of its obligations under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act regarding Conflict Minerals (CMs) sourced from the Democratic Republic of the Congo and its adjoining countries. The CM legislation was adopted late July 2010 and enabling regulations promulgated on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, the first specialized disclosure report must be filed with the SEC no later than May 31, 2014, covering the calendar year of 2013. In compliance with the regulation, AIAO's Conflict Minerals compliance program was implemented on January 1, 2013. AIAO has been proactively focusing its CM efforts on the following:

- Adoption and phased implementation of Amphenol Corporation *Conflict Minerals – Product Stewardship Policy*
- Grouping of finished goods into Gold, Tin, Tantalum or Tungsten containing categories
- Querying of our supply chain partners in attempt to disposition if raw, consumable or purchased components have conflict-metals origins.
- Development & implementation of a CM data management system

AIAO is in the process of finalizing its supply chain review in compliance with its policy and the promulgated SEC regulations. As always, AIAO wishes to assure its customers and distribution partners of its continuing progress and commitments regarding Conflict Minerals.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Joseph Bianchi by email [[jbianchi@amphenol-ao.com](mailto:jbianchi@amphenol-ao.com)] at your convenience.

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