

Suffern Plating Corp. is aware of and concerned that the trade in "Conflict Minerals" (Tantalum, Tin, Gold and Tungsten) has fueled human rights abuses and promoted insecurity in or near the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

In 2010, the U.S. Congress enacted the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Section 1502 of the Act imposes new supply chain reporting requirements on publicly traded companies to promote transparency and consumer awareness regarding the use of "Conflict Minerals" that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in that region.

The Act empowers the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to adopt rules requiring publicly traded companies to disclose whether they use Conflict Minerals that originated in or near the DRC.

Suffern Plating Corp. requires its suppliers whose products contain Conflict Minerals to submit this information using the standardized EICC/GESI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template that traces the minerals back through the supply chain. We also support industry initiatives such as the Conflict Free Smelter (CFS) program to validate responsible and sustainable sources.

We encourage our suppliers to adopt similar policies and management systems with respect to Conflict Minerals and to drive those efforts throughout their supply chain to ensure that the specified minerals are being sourced only from (1) mines and smelters outside the "Conflict Region" or (2) mines and smelters within the Conflict Region which have been certified by an independent third party as "conflict free."

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