

## D. C. Industrie Elektronik CONFLICT MINERALS STATEMENT

At D. C. Industrie Elektronik we are aware of the ongoing human rights abuses in the mining of conflict minerals in certain countries and regions of the world.

In 2010, U.S. Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act). Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act and the final rules adopted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) require companies who file reports with the SEC to disclose whether the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture contain "conflict minerals" that are "necessary to the functionality or production" of those products. The Dodd-Frank Act and the SEC define "conflict minerals" as "tantalum, tin, tungsten und gold" regardless of where they are sourced, processed or sold.

D. C. Industrie Elektronik is not directly affected by the obligation to report to SEC but we place the highest value on the protection of human rights and foster sustainable development within our supply chain. We therefore recognize the SEC final rule for Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank-Act mandates our direct and indirect clients to undertake due diligence across their global supply chains.

D. C. Industrie Elektronik pledges that to our knowledge today we do not use any "conflict minerals" or purchase any material that contains "conflict minerals" which directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups challenging human rights anywhere in the world.

We are contacting our direct suppliers to increase the transparency of the materials and products they provide to DC Elektronik.

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