

Statement by Metallux AG on how to deal with conflict minerals

We, Metallux AG, are committed to our social and ecological responsibility.

We attach great importance to the fact that no conflict minerals have been used in the manufacture of products that are delivered to us, i.e. minerals such as tin, tantalum, tungsten, their derivatives or gold from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or its neighboring countries (DRC region). We reject minerals from these areas because of the suspicion that the proceeds from their extraction are used to fund armed groups or conflicts.

We expect our supplier to only use conflict-free minerals in the manufacture of the products to be supplied. He ensures the use of conflict-free minerals by only using minerals from verifiably certified smelters and only purchasing products from his suppliers that verifiably contain no conflict minerals.

We expect the supplier to provide us with suitable documentation immediately upon our request that the products to be delivered contain only conflict-free minerals, i.e. in particular minerals from certified smelting works.

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