



TANTALUM



TUNGSTEN



TIN



GOLD

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Conflict Minerals Statement

Subject: Conflict Minerals (Certain metals (tantalum, tin, tungsten, gold) sourced from DRC (Democratic Republic of the Congo) or adjoining countries (Conflict Region)).

The European Parliament and Council have on 17 May 2017 passed the EU Regulation 2017/821 laying down supply chain due diligence obligations for EU importers of tin, tantalum and tungsten, their ores, and gold originating from conflict-affected and high-risk areas. As SOS electronic does not import such minerals or metals to the EU as such, the mandatory supply chain due diligence requirements of the Regulation do not apply to SOS electronic.

Manufacturers of electronic components have made it clear that their distributors are not authorized to provide this complex data to the end customer, as traditional component distribution activities are not within the scope of the bill's definition of reporting requirements. However, SOS electronic realizes the importance of this initiative and fully supports its spirit.

Based on our suppliers' information, as of this moment, this is to declare that electronic components delivered from us do not contain any substances referred to as "conflict minerals" from mines within the DRC (Democratic Republic of the Congo) and the surrounding region (Angola, Burundi, the Central African Republic, The Republic of Congo, Uganda, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Zambia).



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