

Dealing with conflict minerals

Declaration regarding Conflict Minerals

According to Article 1502 of the U.S financial regulatory reform bill (Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act) enacted on July 21, 2010, listed U.S. companies that require conflict minerals¹ from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries for their product functions or production are now obliged to specify and report to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) whether the said conflict minerals come from the DRC and adjoining countries.

The TAIYO YUDEN Group will understand the purport of the same law and article, and continuously confirm and select suppliers of raw materials used in our products to fulfill its role in the supply chain.

As well as ensuring that suppliers understand the efforts of the TAIYO YUDEN Group, please cooperate with the due diligence exercised by the TAIYO YUDEN Group in the process of trading with the places of origin of conflict minerals.

As much details as possible of the TAIYO YUDEN Group's survey² will be disclosed to customers.

- 1) Conflict minerals = tantalum, tin, tungsten, gold or their derivatives
- 2) Details of survey using the "EICC/GeSI Conflict Minerals Report Template"
EICC: Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition
GeSI: Global e-Sustainability Initiative

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