

## Statement Conflict Minerals

The Dodd-Frank-Act relates to **tin, tungsten, tantalum, columbite and their derivatives** and gold, mined in conflict areas such as the Democratic Republic of the Congo and neighboring countries. It also aims, among other things, to restrict or prevent trade of these substances from these conflict areas.

We are aware of the importance and significance of this regulation, even though RTS electronic GmbH is not subject to the reporting requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act. We take our social responsibility regarding the environment, safety, health, and human rights seriously and understand that our conduct in business has an impact on society and the environment.

RTS electronic GmbH does not purchase conflict minerals, nor their derivatives, directly from steel works or other sources in conflict regions. These metals may be present in the components and parts we supply, as they are widely used in manufacturing in the electronics and metals industry due to their properties. However, they are difficult to trace within supply chains.

To the extent possible, we work with our suppliers/manufacturers to establish the necessary transparency and make every effort to distribute products where conflict minerals have been procured from responsible sources.

Please understand that we are unable to fill out special questionnaires due to the very high increase in the number of inquiries.

However, we hope that this letter contains the information you requested.

Thank you for your trust and good cooperation.

RTS electronic GmbH