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Conflict Minerals Policy

Conflict minerals are tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (known as 3TG) sourced from conflict areas such as the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighbouring countries, as well as areas of unrest and violence. The processing of conflict minerals can fund armed conflict and human rights abuses.

To address this trade, in 2012 the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted a rule under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) requiring companies to identify and disclose the source of conflict minerals used in their products.

Afterwards, in 2017, Regulation (EU) 2017 / 821 of the European Parliament and of the Council also required EU companies to use conflict-free minerals. Companies in the supply chain, which are not directly regulated by the SEC or the EU, are also affected in terms of mineral traceability.

Compliant smelters and refiners are audited by the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI). The Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT) is a tool maintained and promoted by the RMI for companies to transfer and identify conflict minerals in the supply chain.

IDS Imaging Development Systems GmbH is fully aware of its social responsibility with regard to the environment, safety, health and human rights and understands that its business activities have a certain impact on society and the environment.

IDS Imaging Development Systems GmbH is committed to undertake reasonable due diligence with its supply chain, conducting "Conflict-free Mineral" policy, disclosing the source of 3TG, checking conflict minerals used in our products with the challenges of somewhat uncertain traceability of mineral from mine to a smelter, a wholesaler, a forging manufacturer and then finalized into our products, eliminating conflict minerals and seeking for conflict-free one, and publishing our conflict mineral report CMRT to our customers in a timely manner for information transparency.

The current version of this policy is available on our website at [Company / About us / Competence & Conformity / OUR DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY](#)

If you have any questions about Conflict Minerals please do not hesitate to contact compliance@ids-imaging.com or your IDS sales representative

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