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Conflict Minerals Sourcing Policy

“Conflict minerals” originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo [DRC] & adjoining countries are sometimes mined & sold, “under the control of armed groups” to “finance conflict characterized by extreme levels of violence”. Some of these minerals can make their way into the supply chains of the products used around the world, including those in steel industry. MSSSPL’s suppliers might be acquiring and supplying us conflict minerals from multiple sources world wide. As a part of MSSSPL’s commitment to corporate responsibility & respecting human rights in our own operations and in our global supply chain, it is MSSSPL’s goal to use tantalum, tin, tungsten & gold in our product that do not directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or adjoining countries while continuing to support responsible mineral sourcing in the region.

MSSSPL expects our suppliers to have in place policies and due diligence measures that will enable us to reasonably assure that products and components supplied to us containing conflict minerals are DRC conflict free.

In support of this policy MSSSPL will:

- Exercise due diligence with relevant suppliers.
- DRC linked suppliers to be blacklisted
- Ensure suppliers are giving declaration / certificate mentioning smelter information / country of origin during each supply
- Provide, and expect our suppliers to cooperate in providing due diligence information to confirm that tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold in our supply chain are “conflict free”.
- Collaborate with our suppliers and others in industry –wide solutions to enable products that are DRC conflict free.
- Commit to transparency in the implementation of this policy by making available reports on our progress to relevant stakeholders and the public.

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