

## **Conflict Minerals**

Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank financial reform law (PL 111-203) requires companies that use gold, tin, tantalum, and tungsten in products to identify the country of origin of the source mine(s) of these metals used in making any product. An acceptable alternative is a smelter(s) producing such metals that is validated with a “conflict free” designation approved by an industry consortium such as EICC (Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition). In August 2012, the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted rules that require TTM and other US public companies using these metals to report on their efforts to identify the sources of these metals in the various raw materials purchased by TTM. These disclosures to the SEC are binding on both TTM and its suppliers.. TTM therefore requires its suppliers to identify the source of these four metals used in making raw materials for TTM on form CE041, which is the latest revision (currently v2.01 dated 21 December 2012) of the EICC- GeSI (Global e-Sustainability Initiative) “Conflict Minerals Reporting Template”.

## **TTM Technologies “Conflict Minerals” Policy**

The term “Conflict Minerals” refers to metals that have their origin in areas of the world where known human rights violations exist. Metals used in the manufacture of Printed Circuit Boards and Printed Circuit Board Assemblies that could potentially have their origin in such a location are...Gold, Tin and Tantalum. Currently, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the 9 adjoining countries have been identified as a source of “Conflict Minerals”, and this area is known as the “Conflict Region”. Suppliers that can provide documentation acceptable to TTM that neither they, nor their suppliers, acquire these metals from this area of conflict, or from smelters with an approved designation as “conflict-free” by an industry consortium such as the EICC (Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition) will receive preferential treatment in TTM’s purchasing decisions. TTM Technologies expects its suppliers to be environmentally and socially responsible.