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DOCUMENT TITLE	VETERANS TRADING COMPANY, LLC CONFLICTING MINERALS POLICY STATEMENT				

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to illustrate the position of Veterans Trading Company, LLC (VTC) in assisting our customers in the necessary "due diligence" to support the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd Frank Act), Section 1502; Conflicting Minerals Reporting.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

Although VTC is not legally obligated to comply with section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, we fully understand the importance and necessity of our customers to meet the requirement of the law.

As a Diversity 4th Party Logistics Services Provider (D4PL) of electronic components. VTC will only procure products from original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and/or original component manufacturers (OCMs) or franchised authorized distributors of OEMs/OCMs.

As a Service Provider, VTC firmly believes that its customers should be fully informed about the products they purchase and the transparency of the supply chain necessary to promote the traceability of conflict minerals. However VTC does not have direct access to sourcing or acquisition documentation necessary to report the country of origin of the raw minerals contained in the products manufactured by VTC suppliers.

VTC will supply their suppliers contact information to aid and assist their efforts to demonstrate "due diligence" regarding the source and chain of custody of the conflict minerals contained in their manufactured products.

VTC would like to acknowledge their full support to:

- Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC)
- Electronic Components, Assemblies and Materials Association (ECA)
- Tantalum-Niobium International Study Center (TIC)

In their efforts to assist in the avoidance and use of conflict minerals which directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries, in line with full compliance to the EICC's Electronic Industry Code of Conduct.

VTC will not knowingly procure products that contain conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries, and we encourage all of our suppliers to likewise support these efforts.