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Statement on the Use of “Conflict Minerals”

Conflict Metals or Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in 2010: Section 1502 - Conflict Minerals (“Dodd-Frank Act”).

Hi TecMetal Group Inc undertakes due diligence to attempt to determine if any of the minerals contained in the raw materials we source for our products directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups. Federal law defines (i) columbite-tantalite, also known as coltan (the metal ore from which tantalum is extracted); cassiterite (the metal ore from which tin is extracted); gold; wolframite (the metal ore from which tungsten is extracted); or their derivatives; or (ii) any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the U.S. Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country (collectively known as the “Covered Countries”) as conflict minerals.

Hi TecMetal Group Inc expects our suppliers to only source materials from environmentally and socially responsible suppliers and have taken action to ensure that our suppliers comply with these expectations. Hi TecMetal Group Inc does not, and will never knowingly, use conflict minerals and will regularly survey our suppliers to verify our requirements are being met.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Manos Eliades'.

Manos Eliades

President

Hi TecMetal Group Inc