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**Micrometals - Arnold Technologies (Shenzhen) Limited**  
**Statement on Conflict Minerals, version 4.01b.**

In July 2010, the United States passed for the first time the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act), which contains a section that regulates "conflict minerals." The legislation requires publicly held/traded companies to disclose annually to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) whether manufactured products were produced with conflict minerals sourced from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries. Implementing regulations will initially apply to tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold; also referred to as "3TG minerals." These regulations became effective April 17, 2011, and the reporting requirement starts the first full fiscal year after the regulations are issued.

In response to customer inquiries regarding compliance with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, relating to conflict minerals (also referred to in the marketplace as "conflict metals") originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and neighboring countries, Micrometals - Arnold Technologies (Shenzhen) Limited has prepared this statement. The scope of this statement is limited to the Conflict minerals currently defined as Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, and Gold.

EICC and GeSI announced a new version of the conflict minerals reporting template, Revision 4.01b, with a release date of November 2015. The primary change between 2.03 and 4.01b are updates to the smelter list, including 4 standard smelter name changes, 8 known alias changes, 2 smelters deleted, and 15 smelters added. There have also been other minor changes.

**Micrometals - Arnold Technologies (Shenzhen) Limited does not procure any materials or use any smelters in the Democratic Republic of Congo. However, Arnold Technologies has contacted its direct raw material suppliers of MPP, HF, SMSS, FS and OP materials and certifies to the best of its knowledge that our supply chain does not contain any minerals or materials originating from or processed (smeltered) within the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries. Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold are not currently used in the manufacture of our soft magnetic powder core products.**

As a privately held company, Micrometals - Arnold Technologies is not subject to the SEC disclosure requirement of the Dodd-Frank Act, however to support our customers worldwide and our corporate commitment to environmental compliance, we are committed to ensuring that our metals suppliers are DRC conflict-free.

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