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### **Statement on Conflict Materials – CMRT 5.10**

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 – Alloy Powder Cores has prepared this statement. The scope of this statement is limited to the Conflict minerals currently defined as Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, and Gold.

In December 2017, the Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative (CFSI) in conjunction with the Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) announced a new version of the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT), revision 5.10.

**Micrometals – Alloy Powder Cores does not procure any materials or use any smelters in the Democratic Republic of Congo. However, Micrometals has contacted it’s direct raw material suppliers and certifies to the best of it’s 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 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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