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CONFLICT-FREE MINERAL POLICY

Tantaline CVD ApS strongly supports the efforts to eliminate the trade in minerals that originate from conflict areas. These efforts attempt to eliminate the financial base that supports wars and armed conflict in the region of Congo as well as the nine adjoining countries: Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Congo Republic, Rwanda, South Sudan, Zimbabwe, Uganda, and Zambia.

We recognize the risks of significant adverse impacts which may be associated with extracting, trading, handling and exporting minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas and that we have the responsibility to respect human rights and commit to refraining from any action which contributes to the financing of conflict.

DRC conflict free definition:

The term DRC conflict free means that a product does not contain conflict minerals necessary to the functionality or production of that product that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.

The minerals concerned are: **Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold**. Conflict minerals that a registrant obtains from recycled or scrap sources, are considered DRC conflict free.

The management

Tantaline has established a management system as follows in order to present and show due diligence for its supply chain to be free of conflict minerals.

Above policy will be communicated with the suppliers of product that contain any of these minerals and due diligence expectations are to be incorporated into contracts.

Disengage from suppliers associated with any smelters / refiners that may be contributing to the most serious impacts (e.g. non-state armed groups, serious abuses)

Tantaline sources tantalum from within the EU. All material is reclaimed from waste. (Typically, from electronics, also from Tantaline's own production). None of this material is sourced directly from any smelting operation and, in addition to being a positive step towards sustainability, (we recycle approximately 70%) the material cannot be considered to contribute in any way beneficial to armed groups, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.

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