

Conflict Minerals Declaration

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The coverage on human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and environmental issues resulting from the mining of minerals, including Tantalum (Ta), Tungsten (W), Tin (Sn) and Gold (Au) has caused wide public concerns.

In July 2010, the United States Congress signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Regulation and Consumer Protection Act containing a section that regulates conflict minerals.

As a global supplier of cables, TBS is aware of its obligations with regards to laws and regulations regarding Conflict Minerals, specifically the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502.

TBS is committed to keep its supply chain free from Conflict Minerals which are covered by laws and regulations concerning the sourcing of minerals from conflict areas.

Based on currently available information, TBS does not use conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries.

As part of our reasonable due diligence TBS has contacted suppliers within its supply chain to verify their continued compliance with the regulations.

Hoping to have informed you properly we remain,

TBS de Buck BV (TBS)