

Conflict Minerals Statement

Electronic components contain variety of different metals including tantalum (coltan), tin (cassiterite), tungsten (wolframite) and gold. 3TG, as they are known, are mainly sourced from Democratic Republic of Congo (and shipped from several neighboring countries) with potential contribution to violence, exploitation and human rights violation.

Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, signed 2010 in US, requires companies to file an annual disclosure where they indicate if their products include metals sourced from Conflict Region. As a downstream user in Europe, OSHINO Electronics Estonia is not obliged for writing this disclosure.

In 01.01.2021 new law will come in force in EU, which sets obligations mainly to importers and component producers – none of which OSHINO is.

Nevertheless, OSHINO Electronics Estonia aims for responsible business practices in correspondence with CSR principles together with transparency in our processes. **Therefore, we state that some of our electronic components contain 3TG minerals.** To avoid using minerals from conflict resources, we aim to cooperate only with suppliers who are committed to recognize the policy described in the *OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas*. Our suppliers have confirmed their respect against above mentioned policies.

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