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Dear Customer

Thank you for your inquiry about the Conflict Minerals program at VLSI Standards, Inc.

VLSI Standards is committed to comply with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act relating to the use of conflict minerals. The Act requires reasonable inquiry and due diligence with respect to the sourcing of tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold that are necessary to the functionality or production of a product.

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission clarifies in commentary on their final rule of the Act, that to be considered "necessary to the production of a product", a conflict mineral must be contained in the product and be intentionally added to the product such as by being present in a component or introduced by a production process (reference final rule commentary section II.B.4.c.i thru iv).

As VLSI Standards products are not material constituents of your product(s), nor do they intentionally add conflict minerals to your product(s) through processing, the Act does not apply, and you can safely conclude that products you are purchasing from VLSI are out of scope for your obligations under the Act.

While VLSI Standard's products do not impact the conflict free status of your products, we have direct obligations under the Act, and as with all relevant laws, we comply with its requirements. If you have additional questions about our conflict minerals program, please contact us at <sales.support@vlsistd>

Sincerely

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