

24 January 2022

Conflict Minerals Supplier Letter

Rugged Science, LLC works with our customers to comply with disclosure obligations under U.S. law (Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010) applicable to U.S. stock exchange listed companies concerning 3TG (Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold, the so called “conflict minerals”) used in their products by inquiring into the origin of 3TG in their supply chain and report whether trade in these minerals may support conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), its neighboring countries, and other conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

To this end, Rugged Science asks its suppliers to submit a Conflict Minerals Declaration using the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) Conflict Minerals Report Template (CMRT) available through the RMI website at <http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/reporting-templates/cmrt/>. Please submit your completed CMRT via email to the Rugged Science Buyer within two weeks of receiving this request or notify the Buyer if additional time is required.

Rugged Science understands that you as a supplier may not be able to guarantee the parts you deliver to us are conflict-free, but you can help to identify smelters in our common supply chain, which is a necessary step in determining the source and chain of custody of 3TG in our products.

Rugged Science encourages its suppliers to undertake reasonable steps to determine the use, country of origin and chain of custody of 3TG used in their products in accordance with the international framework found in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chain of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Gregory B. Sent

Director of Manufacturing Quality