



## **Conflict Minerals Statement**

July 10, 2017

Components Corporation has been working to remain compliant with HR 4173 (the Dodd-Frank law), specifically with regard to section 1502 – Conflict Minerals. As you are probably aware, beginning May 31, 2014 many of our customers must begin reporting the use of minerals sourced in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country. The minerals affected are gold, tin, tantalum, and tungsten. Our products may contain tin depending on the configuration. They do not contain the other conflict minerals.

We have completed the process of our annual determination to confirm that none of our products that contain tin were sourced in DRC or surrounding countries, and completed the due diligence on the mining and chain of custody of those minerals. We have done this in order to respond to requests for this information from our customers who are obligated to report under this legislation. This effort is referred to as a Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry (RCOI). We have completed the process of collecting the appropriate information from our supply chain and will be now in the position to respond to requests by providing EICC-GESI declarations for the products we produce.

We have no reason to believe that any of the tin that we use originated in the DRC or any of the surrounding countries (covered countries) listed in the Dodd-Frank legislation. It should be noted that a significant portion of the tin we use comes from reprocessed materials (scrap) and therefore would be “conflict mineral free”.

It is our policy to only source material from “conflict mineral free” suppliers and not to do anything that would directly or indirectly fund the atrocities occurring in the DRC.

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Howard E. Eckstein  
President