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Re: Statement on Conflict Minerals

Background

In August 2012, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued rules to implement Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act regarding conflict minerals.

As a result, beginning in 2014 public companies are required to provide disclosures about conflict minerals that are “necessary to the functionality or production of a product manufactured by the company.” Conflict minerals are defined as cassiterite, columbite-tantalite (coltan), gold, wolframite, and certain of their derivatives, as well as other minerals determined by the US government to be financing civil unrest in the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries.

These new reporting requirements for publicly traded companies are intended to promote greater transparency within the supply chain for conflict minerals.

Moving forward

As both a purchaser and a supplier of a wide range of products, PerkinElmer is working within the regulatory framework to determine the source and chain of custody for any products containing conflict minerals in order to fulfill our reporting obligations.

PerkinElmer will continue to engage with our suppliers and their supply chain partners, utilizing OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) due diligence practices as well as guidance set forth by the EICC (Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition) and GeSI (Global e-Sustainability Initiative), to determine the status of our products.

Our Commitment:

1. Support the aims and objectives of the Dodd-Frank Act on the supply of “conflict minerals”.
2. Do not knowingly procure conflict minerals that originate from facilities in the “Conflict Region” unless they are certified as “conflict free”.
3. Take appropriate actions to transition any products containing conflict minerals produced in facilities that are considered to be “non-conflict free” to be “conflict free”.