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Response letter for Conflict Minerals (re: Dodd-Frank Act section 1502)

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the conflict minerals provisions of the United-States of America's *Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act*, also called the "Dodd-Frank Act".

Avnet Asic Israel is committed to preventing serious human rights violations and environmental damages in the region of conflict within the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and the neighboring countries and regions.

For this reason, Avnet Asic Israel understands the importance of this issue to its customers and appreciates the several supply chain initiatives and overall corporate social responsibility and sustainability efforts that work towards a conflict free supply chain.

The conflict minerals provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act (the "rules") require issuers of shares registered with the U.S. S.E.C. (*Securities and Exchange Commission*) to annually disclose, through a report to the U.S. S.E.C. and on its website, whether certain listed minerals necessary to the functionality or production of a product manufactured by such issuer originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or nine adjoining countries ("conflict minerals").

The rules do not apply to Avnet Asic Israel because it is not considered, under the rules, as a manufacturer or as contracting to manufacture the products supplied. As such, Avnet Asic Israel has no visibility into the origin of the components contained in the products manufactured by its suppliers. As a result, Avnet Asic Israel is not currently able to certify whether the products supplied are "DRC conflict free." Information on the origin of the components contained in a product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer and, additionally, organizations such as the Electronics Components Industry Association and the Electronics Industry Citizenship Coalition.

These rules may place additional reporting requirements on its customers and for this reason, Avnet Asic Israel is encouraging its relevant electronic component manufacturers to make this information easily accessible on their websites.

We thank you for your understanding and kindest regards

Avnet Asic Israel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marko Seeger', is written over the printed name 'Avnet Asic Israel'.