



Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

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Lindsay Corporation is aware of and concerned by reports that profits from the sale of certain metals mined in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries have helped fuel war and human rights violations in the DRC. Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act imposes new supply chain reporting requirements on U.S. publicly traded companies to promote transparency and consumer awareness regarding the use of “conflict minerals” (tantalum, tin, gold and tungsten, or “3TG”) that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in that region.

As required by the Dodd-Frank Act, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has adopted rules requiring publicly traded companies to disclose whether they use 3TG that originated in the DRC or an adjoining country and if so, to issue a report identifying their products that are not conflict free and their due diligence efforts to determine the country of origin and chain of custody of the metals. Conflict free means the product does not contain 3TG that directly or indirectly finances or benefits armed groups in the DRC or an adjoining country.

Lindsay uses some 3TG materials in the manufacturing of its products as they are required for the functional performance of the products. Lindsay does not purchase these metals directly from smelters or mines, so we must rely on the source information provided by our suppliers. Lindsay is working with our direct suppliers to trace 3TG back to their origin in order to ensure responsible sourcing. As tracing methods evolve, we intend to incorporate appropriate proven methods in our program.

Lindsay requires suppliers whose products contain 3TG to submit this information to Lindsay using the standardized EICC/GeSI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template that traces the metals back through the supply chain. Lindsay also supports industry initiatives such as the Conflict Free Smelter (CFS) program to validate responsible and sustainable sources. If Lindsay becomes aware of a supplier whose supply chain includes metals from a conflict source, Lindsay will take the appropriate actions to remedy the situation in a timely manner, including reassessment of supplier relationships. Lindsay expects our suppliers to take similar measures with their suppliers to ensure alignment throughout the supply chain.