

Conflict Minerals Policy

AFGlobal Corporation condemns the ongoing conflict and resulting humanitarian disaster in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), which is financed in part by trade in the ores from which tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold (“3TG”) are derived. Therefore, we are committed to eliminating from our portfolio 3TG products sourced in a manner that supports armed groups in the DRC or in the surrounding countries (Republic of Congo, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda or Zambia) and the human rights abuses they perpetrate, including widespread forced labor and sexual violence.

In addition, Section 1502 of the *Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2012* requires public companies to inquire into the origin of 3TG in their supply chains and to report on the reasonable inquiry or due diligence they conduct to determine whether they are conflict-free. Due to the fact that AFGlobal products could contain 3TG from materials provided by our suppliers, we must enlist your support in our effort to accomplish a conflict-free supply chain, and to comply with the intent and purpose of the *Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act*. In furtherance of these objectives, we are asking all of our suppliers of products containing 3TG to:

- Adopt a policy to achieve a conflict-free supply chain and take meaningful steps to implement it;
- Communicate a statement based on the above, which additionally is referenced in all purchase orders of direct materials issued by AFGlobal, to all sub-suppliers engaged in producing direct materials destined for AFGlobal.

