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Conflict Minerals Sourcing Policy

To our Valued Customer:

As a purchaser of products containing the minerals from suppliers for use in our manufacturing process, ON Semiconductor continues to be concerned about the report of violence and human rights violations resulting from the sourcing of such minerals from the DRC and adjoining countries. As a result of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and related U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission implementing rules which started on 2013, subjects public companies to disclosure requirements for the purpose of promoting awareness on the use of conflict minerals. In response to evolving customer, industry and regulatory requirements, ON Semiconductor is making this public statement.

Conflict minerals are obtained from sources worldwide, and ON Semiconductor does not desire to eliminate those originating in the DRC and adjoining countries. However, the company is committed to ensuring conflict free sourcing of minerals from our supply chain through collaboration with our suppliers, specifically, as a member of the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA), formerly Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) and a participant in the [Responsible Minerals Initiative](#) (RMI), formerly Conflict Free Sourcing Initiative (CFSI), which began as a joint effort between the RBA and Global e- Sustainability Initiative (GeSI). Being a member of the initiative, we engage in reasonable due diligence with our supply chain consistent with the [OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas](#). The company also recognizes the importance of supporting responsible mineral sourcing from the DRC and adjoining countries so as not to negatively impact the economies of those countries.

We expect our suppliers to engage in due diligence to analyze their sources and to complete the [RMI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template](#) (CMRT). Suppliers must ensure that all minerals sold to or used to manufacture products for use by ON Semiconductor originate from certified conflict free smelters validated as compliant by the [Responsible Minerals Assurance Process](#) (RMAP), formerly the Conflict Free Smelter Program (CFSP) protocol. This global initiative utilizes an independent third party to evaluate a smelter's procurement activities and determine if the smelter demonstrates that minerals they processed originated from conflict free sources. The list of compliant smelters and refineries is posted on <http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/conformant-smelter-refiner-lists/>.

Based on our continuous due diligence with suppliers and smelters, all minerals used from the DRC or adjoining countries have been certified to be conflict free and compliant to RMAP protocol. We will continue to review and update our information as necessary. If we become aware that our supply chain includes minerals from the DRC or adjoining countries we will take action to promptly review the circumstances and remedy the situation as appropriate.



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"Conflict minerals" as defined by Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) rules is a broad term which means columbite- tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite, or their derivatives which are limited to tantalum, tin or tungsten, regardless of whether these minerals finance conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries.