



Conflict Minerals Statement

1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this document is to effectively communicate Antenna Research Associates (ARA) conflict materials statement.

This document is confined to any materials or parts purchased from our approved vendor list (AVL) that are used on any products or parts manufactured by ARA.

2. Responsibilities

Quality Management – It is the responsibility of the Quality Management team at ARA to ensure that all products that all received electronics products are compliant with the ARA conflict minerals statement.

Purchasing Agents–Are responsible for acting as the liaison between ARA, its suppliers, and their customers to ensure any information regarding conflict minerals is accurate and collected in a timely manner.

3. Definitions / Abbreviations / Acronyms

3.01 – 3TG Minerals - Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and/or Gold

3.02 – COC – Certificate of Compliance

4. Procedure

4.01 - ARA Counterfeit Parts and Conflict Minerals Statement

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 was signed into law on the 21 July 2010. In this law, in section 1502, publicly traded organizations are obligated to ensure that any products produced using the 3TG minerals (tantalum, tin, tungsten and/or gold) are not sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or adjoining country or if they are from recycled or scrap sources. They are also required to publicly report the origins of any 3GT minerals used in their processes.

Although Antenna Research Associates (ARA) is not a publicly traded organization, we are not directly required to comply with the requirements of this law. However, ARA is providing this statement to our valued customers to assist them in meeting their obligations in relations to this law.

To comply with the rules and regulations defined within the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and to assist with our customers compliance requirements ARA requests that our supplier, that use any of the 3TG



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minerals, supply evidence of their Conflict Minerals Declaration as part of our supplier review process.

In essence, this document supports the statement that any 3TG minerals used in the products used to manufacture any ARA products do not originate in the DRC or an adjoining country or come from recycler or scrap supplier. This document certifies that all ARA products are declared “DRC conflict free”.

4.02 – ARA Disclaimer – Even though ARA is taking every precaution to ensure compliance to section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and to provide non-counterfeit electronic parts; we will not be held liable for any conflict of origin materials or counterfeit parts inadvertently entering our facility. This responsibility falls squarely on vendors which ensure ARA that their supplied products were compliant.

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