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Dear Customer:

On August 22, 2012 the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) published the regulations implementing the conflict minerals reporting obligations of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. The Conflict Minerals regulations in the United States apply to companies who must report to the SEC. These companies are required to review their products and determine whether tin, tungsten, tantalum and gold (3T&G) are necessary for production, and if so, companies are required to evaluate their supply chain and declare whether 3T&G originate in and around the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) from sources that finance civil rights abuses.

3T&G are necessary for functionality in most Freescale products. We must report to the SEC no later than May 31, 2014. Hence, Freescale is executing processes to identify, verify and, if necessary, eliminate as soon as commercially practicable, the use of 3T&G from conflict sources.

Freescale is committed to a socially responsible supply chain that is free of conflict minerals from the DRC covered areas. Freescale cascades its policy for social responsibility to its supply chain. For more details, see the Freescale [Supplier Code of Conduct](#).

Freescale does not purchase directly from smelters or refineries. We must rely upon our supply chain to identify the sources of 3T&G and to declare the conflict mineral status. Freescale began its annual Reasonable Country of Origin Inquiry (RCOI) efforts in 2011. As of January 2013, over 90% of our 3T&G suppliers had responded to the RCOI. This represents over 90% of our 3T&G spend. We continue to address those remaining suppliers and seek further responses.

We have collected source information and summarized it into an EiCC/GeSI template. We will update the EiCC/GeSI responses as more smelter and refinery data becomes available.

Based on the written assurances and declarations from our 3T&G suppliers, we have no indication that Freescale products contain minerals from conflict mines, smelters or refineries in and around the conflict regions of the DRC. We will continue to collect additional information and perform due diligence.

Freescale is focused on providing our customers with a conflict mineral declaration that meets SEC requirements and aligns our supply chain with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) framework.

Further inquiries about the Freescale Conflict Minerals status may be sent to [EPPanlst@freescale.com](mailto:EPPanlst@freescale.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Griffin Teggeman", is written over a horizontal line.

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