

Compliance with regulations on conflict minerals

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act enacted in the United States in July 2010 includes clauses that restrict trade in conflict minerals (gold, tin, tantalum, and tungsten) used to finance armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other neighboring countries. Consequently, the KYOCERA Document Solutions as Kyocera Group has established a policy to not purchase any materials, products, or other items made using conflict minerals that finance armed groups in the subject regions.

Therefore, to help suppliers understand the new policy regarding conflict minerals, in January 2013 the Kyocera Group conducted presentations at four locations in Japan to explain the policy and how surveys would be conducted. In China as well, suppliers were invited to a local presentation at the Shilong Plant in July 2013. Currently we are conducting surveys to determine whether or not any content of the four metals in items delivered to us originates from conflict regions.