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STMicroelectronics Statement on Conflict Minerals

STMicroelectronics has a high level of concern for the issue of 'Conflict Minerals', which involves the trade of minerals (and the associated refined metals) originating in the region of the eastern provinces of Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and surrounding regions where armed conflict results in human rights violations and environmental damage.

STMicroelectronics is committed to take all the appropriate actions to avoid illegal and unethical metal sourcing coming from these areas in its products. The metals in question are Tantalum (Ta), Tungsten (W), Cobalt (Co), Gold (Au) and Tin (Sn).

As part of this commitment, we have already identified the materials potentially containing at least one of the metals of concern. We require our suppliers to respond in writing to confirm that no metals provided by them for inclusion in ST products originate in the identified conflict zones. We are also leading a deeper investigation with targeted suppliers to map and trace the entire supply chain in order to achieve visibility on the complex sourcing of the relevant materials back to the mine of origin.

As a Full Member of the EICC, ST supports the third-party smelter certification program that will provide assurance that the metals they source are totally conflict-free and that their operations fully integrate the guidelines of the EICC Extractives workgroup.

Further to the actions described above, STMicroelectronics will take the appropriate actions to fully comply with the rules of the SEC (Security and Exchange Commission) and will support its customers' efforts to reach our common goal to build up a socially and environmentally responsible supply chain. Our progress on this topic will be reported in our annual Sustainability Report.

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