



## Silicon Labs Statement Regarding the Use of Conflict Minerals

In July of 2010, the United States Congress passed legislation requiring corporations to report the use of “Conflict Minerals” in the manufacture of their products.

“Conflict Minerals” in this context refers to specific minerals originating from mines controlled by armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries. The specific metals in question are: Gold, Tantalum, Niobium, Tin, Iron, Manganese, and Tungsten.

The details of the legislation can be found in Section 1502 of HR 4173, signed into law on July 21, 2010. The United States State Department is required to provide a “Conflict Minerals Map” by the end of January 2011. In addition, the US Securities and Exchange Commission will issue regulations in April 2011 detailing the audit requirements necessary to ensure a product is “DRC Conflict Free”.

Silicon Labs is committed to complying with this legislation and plans to comply with forthcoming regulations to enable designation of all Silicon Labs products as “DRC Conflict Free”. We are currently working with our suppliers to understand or establish their systems for sourcing of raw materials, including any listed metals which may be used in Silicon Labs’ products.

At this time, Silicon Labs is not aware of the use of any Conflict Minerals in Silicon Labs’ products. Should you have additional questions, please contact your Silicon Labs sales support team.

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