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Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

“Conflict minerals” are minerals sourced from the “Conflict Region” comprised of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and nine surrounding countries. The extraction and trade in these minerals has partially financed violent conflict and human rights violations in this region. The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 contains language in Section 1502 which requires companies who file reports with the SEC to disclose whether the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture contain “conflict minerals” that are “necessary to the functionality or production” of those products.

“Conflict minerals” are defined as gold, cassiterite, columbite-tantalite and wolframite and their derivatives which include tin, tantalum and tungsten.

While Trigon Products, Inc. is not subject to the disclosure requirements for “conflict minerals,” we fully support the humanitarian goal of ending violent conflict in the DRC and surrounding countries. We support the aims and objectives of the U.S legislation on the supply of “conflict minerals.” We will not knowingly procure products which contain metals that originate from facilities in the “Conflict Region” that are not certified as “conflict free.”

We have determined that certain of our products contain tin, as a component of bronze and as a component of tin-coated cast iron. To conform to our stated policy of support, and as part of the supply chain for companies with similar policies, we ask our suppliers to undertake reasonable due diligence with their supply chain to assure that the specified metals are being sourced from mines and smelters outside the “Conflict Region,” or have been certified as “conflict free.”

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