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## **RE: Conflict Minerals Statement**

Asteelflash is committed to sustainable Global supply chains and being a responsible partner to our Customers.

We are committed to working with our supply base Internationally to obtain their coporate statements on "Conflict Minerals", are not being procured from sources that directly or indirectly finances conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Our products may contain some of the following metals

Tantalum (Ta), Tin (Sn), Gold (Au), Tungsten (W)

As part of our commitment to our customers, Asteelflash encourages our controlled AVL (Authorized Vendor List) suppliers to abide by this law and have been in direct contact with them in reference to the Dodd-Frank Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

However, we need the same level of commitment from you, our customer, on your controlled AML (Authorized Manufacturers List). We are confident working together on this morally correct law though extremely challenged for enforceability, we can reach the DRC Conflict-Free status of our products.

Sincerely,

Gilles Benhamou

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CEO

**EVP Supply Chain & OCS**