



Concerning Conflict Minerals

Minerals whose extraction supports conflicts have come to be known as "conflict minerals". According to United States legislation – the Dodd-Frank Act – American companies must report where they purchase four minerals – tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold. These minerals are mined partly in Congo-Kinshasa and nine neighboring countries where money from mining is used by local warlords and groups to finance ongoing conflicts.

The EU commission has put forth a similar proposal that will also require the reporting of so-called conflict minerals in the EU.

The Tibnor Division naturally support the Code of Conduct on this issue.

Tibnor hereby certifies that there is no such link between the production of raw materials from our suppliers and the products we market.

Tibnor Division

Timo Olkkonen,
Head of purchase and inventory management

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Date