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Conflict Minerals Policy Statement Dodd-Frank Section 1502

The Securities and Exchange Commission issued a final rule in August 2012 requiring any issuer [a company required to file reports with the SEC under the Exchange Act] for which conflict minerals are necessary to the functionality of a product manufactured, or contracted to be manufactured by that issuer, to disclose whether its conflict minerals originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or an adjoining country.

Companies regulated by this statute that use conflict minerals are required to:

- Conduct a country of origin inquiry performed in good faith that is reasonably designed to determine whether any of its minerals originated in the covered countries or are from scrap or recycled sources.
- File a disclosure [Form SD] with the SEC.
- Make the description of the country of origin inquiry publicly available on its Internet website.

Access the SEC conflict minerals fact sheet at SEC.gov | FACT SHEET

<https://www.sec.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2012-2012-163-related-materials>

MWS Wire Industries Conflict Mineral Policy

Although MWS Wire Industries is not an issuer subject to Dodd-Frank Section 1502 regulation, our policy is to work with our customers within the framework of conflict minerals regulation and provide timely and accurate information to support their compliance efforts. Since 2013 MWS has received conflict mineral declarations from our direct suppliers, including smelter identification, as due diligence for this policy.

The relevant scope of conflict minerals contained in MWS' products are tin alloyed in phosphor bronze (CDA 51000), tinned and tin-lead plating, gold plating, pure gold and tungsten wire types.

While the Dodd-Frank Act covers four metals, MWS has received additional questions related to minerals sourcing transparency including the Responsible Mineral Initiative's recently created EMRT. The EMRT is not linked to any compliance requirements, and MWS will not be participating in EMRT reporting at this time.

Customers may request a conflict mineral declaration in RMI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template format on the product level by contacting Ryan Mayfield at conflict-minerals-declaration-request@mswire.com

