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## **Supermicro Conflict Minerals Statement**

In July of 2010, the United States Congress passed legislation (Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act) requiring companies to report the use of "Conflict Minerals" necessary to the functionality or production of their products manufactured or contracted to be manufactured, pursuant to which the United States Securities and Exchange Commission adopted the Rule 13p-1 (collectively, the "Rule") on August 22, 2012.

The term "conflict minerals" in this context refers to specific minerals originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the "DRC") or adjoining countries which financed or benefited armed groups. The conflict minerals or 3TG identified by the Rule are:

- Coltan (columbite-tantalite) and its derivatives (Tantalum)
- Cassiterite and its derivatives (Tin)
- Wolframite and its derivatives (Tungsten)
- Gold

Supermicro is committed to complying with this legislation and plans to enable designation of all Supermicro products as DRC "conflict-free". Supermicro has considered the Rule's requirements, related guidance from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (the "OECD"), the EICC/GeSI Extractives Work Group and others and is implementing its formal Conflict Minerals program accordingly.

Based on our purchasing policy and the responses received from our suppliers through the reasonable country of origin inquiry ("RCOI") process, we believe that there is a very low risk that any 3TG metals sourced from sources that are not conflict free are used in the manufacturing of our products. Supermicro has also implemented a program of due diligence on the source and chain of custody of conflict minerals, to further validate the responses received from its suppliers through the RCOI process. Supermicro will continue to work with industry groups and customers to reach our common goal to build a socially responsible supply chain.

To provide feedback or ask any questions that apply to our supply chain, please contact Supermicro at <u>conflictminerals@supermicro.com</u>.