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CONFLICT MINERAL STATEMENT

Products: All Passive RFID Inlays & Tags, excluding Hard Tags

In July of 2010, the United States Congress passed legislation requiring companies to report the use of “Conflict Minerals” in the manufacture of their products. “Conflict Minerals” in this context refer to specific minerals originating from mines controlled by armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries. The specific metals in question are:

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

Avery Dennison Smartrac is committed to complying with this legislation and plans to comply with forthcoming regulations to enable designation of all Avery Dennison Smartrac products as “Conflict Free”.

Based on our purchasing policy and supplier selection, it is considered highly unlikely that any conflict minerals are used in the manufacturing of our products. Nevertheless, Avery Dennison Smartrac has defined and started a program of extensive due diligence of our supply base to ensure that this is indeed the case.

Further to the action mentioned above, Avery Dennison Smartrac will take the appropriate actions to fully comply with the regulations regarding conflict minerals and will support efforts by its customers to reach our common goal to build up a socially and responsible supply chain.

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