

Conflict Minerals are minerals mined in conditions of armed conflict and human rights abuses, and which are sold or traded by armed groups. This has for some years been a particular problem in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo and surrounding countries, sometimes referred to as the Conflict Region.

Central Cables Ltd supports the ending of violence and human rights violations in the mining of minerals from the area known as the Conflict Region. The minerals concerned are defined in the Dodd-Franks Act and the OECD due diligence guidance for responsible mineral supply chains as cassiterite (tin), coltan (tantalum), wolframite (tungsten) and gold, or derivatives of these minerals.

The Dodd-Frank Financial Reform & Consumer Protection Act, section 1502(b) is an American legislative requirement governing supply of electrical and electronic components containing Conflict Minerals.

The Act itself presently only relates to companies which have shares listed with the American Securities and Exchange Commission and requires them to report the presence of the four listed minerals and their origin thereof directly to the commission on an annual basis. Although this legislation does not directly affect us, we fully support its position.

More information regarding Conflict Materials is available on the UK government website: www.gov.uk/guidance/conflict-minerals

Central Cables Ltd does not directly purchase any conflict minerals from any source. As an organisation we do not knowingly procure any product that contains minerals which have been originally sourced from the Conflict Region and furthermore we expect our suppliers to only source minerals from responsible sources. Upon request, we will endeavour to provide a statement directly from the relevant manufacturer, outlining their particular policy relating to sourcing of Conflict Minerals.

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