

Conflict Minerals Policy

In 2010 the US American Congress passed the "Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502" (short form: "Dodd-Frank Act"), a law intended to help end the violent conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo and bordering countries. According to Section 1502 of this law US listed companies must disclose to what extent the products they manufacture contain conflict materials such as tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold. With Regulation 2017/821, the EU has also laid down obligations for Union importers to fulfill due diligence obligations in the supply chain.

Wiesemann & Theis GmbH has no legal obligation to comply with the requirements of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act and is also not directly affected by Regulation (EU) 2017/821. Nevertheless, we recognize that these provisions invite our direct and indirect customers to undertake due diligence inquiries within their global supply chains. We intend to support them appropriately in meeting their reporting obligations.

Our devices use components and means of production that can contain all four of the mentioned minerals. We would therefore like to inform you that we use only electronic parts and components in our products which are provided by major manufacturers and which we generally obtain through distributors with whom we have long years of trusted relationships.

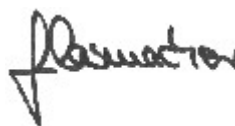
Wiesemann & Theis itself does not import the mentioned minerals as raw material and has no influence on the origin of the minerals that are used by the individual component manufacturers. However, we already started in 2011 to request, evaluate and archive information from manufacturers about the origin of the minerals used.

For this purpose, Wiesemann & Theis uses the reporting template provided by the "Responsible Minerals Initiative" to obtain information from suppliers and to make this data accessible to customers.

Unfortunately, the information is not yet fully available even from well-known semiconductor manufacturers, so that at present we are unable to make a definitive statement on the use of conflict materials.

We will of course continue to strive to provide complete information.

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