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SMC Efforts to Provide Conflict Minerals Information

In accordance with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (DFA), SMC Corporation has conducted an investigation of the supply chain for smelters located in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the surrounding nations that supply the minerals designated in the act as Conflict Minerals.

SMC has been working to satisfy our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

We have been collecting information concerning the conflict minerals from the database for customers using the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT).

After extensive research, SMC verifies if due diligence is being executed in determining the information on the attached CMRT.

SMC cooperates with our partner suppliers to provide information necessary for all customers, respecting the basic spirit of the DFA.

SMC is planning to encourage the suppliers to change to Conflict Free Smelters (CFS).

I hope this document explains the basic policy of SMC for conflict minerals. Please let me know if there are any comments or suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

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