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NXP Semiconductors' Statement on Conflict Minerals

NXP Semiconductors is a company with a strong commitment to social responsibility. We believe that as a sustainable company, we need our suppliers and contractors to join us in this commitment, based on a shared set of values and principles.

There has been increased awareness of violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries. NXP shares the deep concern about sources of minerals from these conflict zones and is therefore committed to make its products DRC conflict-free and obtain full transparency throughout its supply chain.

NXP supports the goals and objectives of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which aims to prevent the use of conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country as defined in the Act (Conflict Region). Conflict minerals include: columbite-tantalite (coltan) (i.e., tantalum), cassiterite (i.e., tin), gold, wolframite (i.e., tungsten) or their derivatives and could expand to include any other mineral or their derivative determined by the U.S. Secretary of State to be financing the DRC conflict. The Act requires companies to perform due diligence with respect to the sourcing of conflict minerals and to file annual reports relating to use of conflict minerals. NXP will comply with the conflict minerals diligence and reporting obligations required under the Act. To meet the obligations, NXP is implementing a comprehensive due-diligence process.

NXP suppliers, including contractors and external manufacturers, are required to comply with NXP's Supplier Code of Conduct, which includes requirements relating to conflict minerals and responsible sourcing. NXP suppliers shall have a policy to reasonably assure that the tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold in the products they manufacture do not directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups that are perpetrators of serious human rights abuses in the Democratic Republic of Congo or an adjoining country. NXP suppliers shall exercise due diligence on the source and chain of custody of these minerals and shall make their due diligence measures available to NXP upon NXP's request.

NXP has either obtained, or is in the process of obtaining, information from suppliers concerning the origin of the metals that are used in the manufacture of NXP's products. Based upon information provided by our suppliers, NXP does not knowingly use metals derived from the Conflict Region.