

# Conflict Minerals Statement

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In 2010 the US Congress adopted legislation on "conflict minerals" pursuant to Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. This section aims to reduce violent conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and bordering countries where such potential Conflict Minerals – tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold – are extracted. The legislation describes the assessment and reporting requirements for suppliers whose products potentially contain such Conflict Minerals. These minerals can be used in a wide range of products across numerous industries including electronic components, Printed Circuit Boards, and electronic assemblies.

PHYTEC Messtechnik GmbH is aware of our global responsibility towards the safety and preservation of the environment, and our duty to uphold human rights. PHYTEC does not directly import or process any Conflict Minerals. Moreover, PHYTEC only uses electronic components, Printed Circuit Boards, and electronic assemblies from reputable global manufacturers and trusted distributors.

PHYTEC Printed Circuit Board Assemblies (PCBAs) are populated with up to 100 or more components. We have no influence on the origin of minerals used by our component suppliers and manufacturers. Accordingly, we have requested information concerning mineral sourcing and smelter-level certification from our supply chain. However, this information remains incomplete and will require additional time to fully compile considering the scope of suppliers, subcontractors, and components involved.

At this time, we are unable to obtain adequate information from our supply chain to make sufficient determination as to any potential conflict minerals used in components procured from our suppliers, or to smelter-level origin of minerals used in these components. Consequently, PHYTEC finds its products to be DRC conflict undeterminable. We trust that this statement will be sufficient while PHYTEC continues to engage in proactive, comprehensive due diligence and strategies to best ensure Conflict Minerals compliance.

If you have additional questions regarding Conflict Minerals, please contact our quality management team at: [qs@phytec.de](mailto:qs@phytec.de)

Best regards,



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