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Agilent Technologies : Dodd-Frank Act – Aka : Conflict Minerals - Conflict Metals –Congo Metals

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, was signed into law by President Obama on July 21, 2010, adds new requirements for manufacturers of products containing tin, tantalum, gold, tungsten, or any other "conflict metals." Specifically, section 1502 of the new law imposes direct SEC reporting requirements on any publicly traded companies whose products contain metals derived from conflict minerals. Conflict minerals are mined in areas such as the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) which provide revenue to groups committing violence in the DRC. Companies will be required to submit a due diligence plan with their annual SEC report. The SEC has 270 days to finalize the regulations and implement the requirements.

On December 15, 2010, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued proposed regulations implementing section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act" or "Act"), which requires reporting companies (also known as "issuers") to make certain disclosures about the source of minerals that are necessary to the functionality or production of their manufactured products. Agilent Technologies is closely monitoring and following the development of these SEC regulations to ensure that our policies, practices and supply chain partners comply with the requirements that will be established in the proposed SEC regulations.

Agilent Technologies' objective will be to ensure compliance with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, for all Agilent identified supply chain partners. Currently Agilent's policy is to work only with Suppliers who adhere to our environmental expectations and human rights policies:

- http://www.jobs.agilent.com/who_we_are/rightsandpolicy.html
- http://www.agilent.com/environment/Supplier_ESR_Code_of_Conduct.pdf
- <http://www.agilent.com/environment/environment.shtml?cmpid=4417>
- <http://www.agilent.com/about/workingwa/index.html>
- <http://www.agilent.com/supplier/downloads/CTPATSupplier.doc>

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