



STATEMENT ON CONFLICT MINERALS

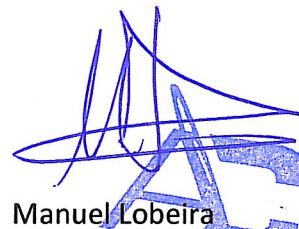
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ACORDE is aware of the Dodd-Frank Act regarding the Conflict Minerals laws and regulations regarding the sourcing of tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold (3TG) from certain mines within the conflict regions of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and bordering countries.

Through its activities and sectors, ACORDE, as a supplier of electronic systems and equipment, acquire components which may potentially contain small quantities of 3TG minerals covered by section 1502 of the American Dodd-Frank Act1.

ACORDE supports the use of conflict-free minerals in its products. We are taken due diligence steps such as the development of a *conflict minerals policy* as well as surveying our suppliers to ensure sourcing of conflict-free minerals in the region.

In support of this, we are asking our suppliers to continuously monitor supply chains to avoid procurement of materials from conflict regions.



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