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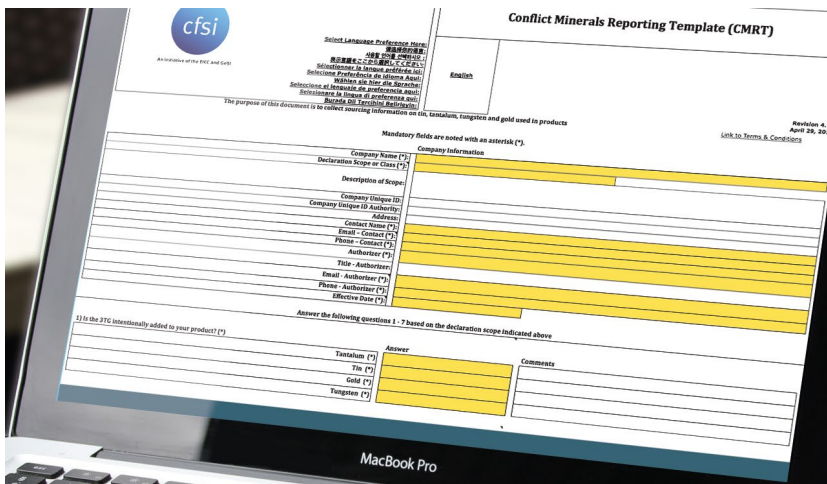


## Conflict Minerals Compliance

### What is Conflict Minerals?

Conflict minerals are minerals that are mined in conditions of armed conflict and/or human rights abuses, or which are sold or traded by armed groups. Electronic components contain many different metals. Gold, tin, tantalum and tungsten are examples that in some cases can be traced back to mines in conflict areas such as the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Minerals are smuggled out of the DRC region through neighbouring countries, and then shipped around the world for refinement. Once minerals are processed in this way, it is difficult to trace their origin. Section 1502 of the US law known as the "Dodd-Frank Act" includes a requirement that companies using gold, tin, tungsten and tantalum make efforts to determine if those materials came from the DRC or its adjoining countries and, if so, to carry out a due diligence review of their supply chain to determine whether their mineral purchases are funding armed groups in eastern DRC. OECD has set up a Due Diligence Guidance process to aid companies that are required to follow US law under the Dodd-Frank Act.



### What Kitron offers for customers to comply with Conflict Minerals requirements?

Kitron's seeks to ensure that its suppliers have policies to reasonably assure that tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold (3TGs) from conflict areas are not intentionally added in the products they manufacture. This means that Kitron suppliers do not directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups that are perpetrators of serious human rights violation in the Democratic republic of the Congo or its adjoining countries.

Kitron performs due diligence of the supply chain to identify which components are compliant and creates appropriate documentation (CMRT) for the customer as an added value service.