



POLICY FOR A CONFLICT FREE SUPPLY CHAIN

The goal of all our business activities is to comply with international regulations and standards. This has been successfully achieved for the RoHS and for the WEEE directives required and implemented by the European Union.

At SVS-VISTEK GmbH and within the framework of our Quality Management System (QMS) we recognise the need to protect and preserve the natural resources of the earth. Environmental laws and regulations locally and internationally are of high importance in our day to day business approach. Our understanding is being part of the Global Citizenship.

Even so we are not member of, we do understand and support the EICC and the GeSI codes of conduct.

Other initiatives as provided by OECD and the European Commission will be followed as well as proposals of local bodies like ZVEI (in Germany) and SECO (in Switzerland). In accordance of the goal of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 we do expect our suppliers to deliver to SVS-VISTEK GmbH "DRC conflict free" materials.

See: http://www.eicc.info/documents/EICC-GeSI_ConflictMineral_Overview_30May2011FINAL.pdf
or: <http://www.eicc.info/Extractives.shtml>

Meanwhile we request our partners in the supply chain:

- 1) To conduct their operations in a way of social and environmental responsibility
- 2) To refrain from using any of the "conflict minerals" originated from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries
- 3) To require the same form their suppliers and subcontractors.

By doing this we will contribute our part of best practice to achieve the goals of EICC and GeSI.

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