#### **Declaration of Conformity - Conflict Minerals**



Statement on the Use of "Conflict Minerals" in Accordance with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act)

The Dodd-Frank Act specifically refers to metals such as tin, tantalum, tungsten, columbite, and gold, as well as their derivatives, originating from conflict regions, particularly the Democratic Republic of Congo and its neighboring areas. The aim of this regulation is, among other things, to restrict or entirely prevent the trade of these raw materials from conflict zones.

Although RonTech AG is not subject to the legal reporting requirements of the Dodd-Frank Act, we recognize the importance of these provisions. We take responsibility for environmental protection, safety, health, and human rights and are aware of the impact our business activities have on society and the environment.

RonTech AG does not directly source conflict minerals or their derivatives from smelters or other suppliers in conflict regions. However, due to their technical properties, these metals are frequently used in the electronics industry and are therefore also present in the components and parts we use.

As a small and medium-sized enterprise (SME), we strive, together with our suppliers, to ensure the highest possible level of transparency in our supply chain. This enables us to provide reliable information to our customers. At present, we have no indications that conflict minerals are being used in our supply chain in a way that directly or indirectly finances violent conflicts or human rights violations.

Should we receive any indications during our investigations that conflict minerals are present in supplied components, we commit to taking appropriate measures to address the issue.

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# **Appendix**

### Conflict Minerals, currently also referred to as "3TG":

- Tin (Sn) / Cassiterite
- Tantalum (Ta) / Columbite-Tantalite (Coltan)
- Tungsten (W) / Wolframite
- Gold (Au)

#### **Conflict-Affected Countries:**

- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Central African Republic
- Congo
- Angola
- Sudan
- Uganda
- Rwanda
- Burundi
- Tanzania
- Zambia

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