



PolyOne Corporation Policy Statement on Conflict Minerals

Background

In August 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") adopted the final rule implementing reporting and disclosure requirements related to "Conflict Minerals," as directed by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 ("Act"). U.S. reporting companies that manufacture products (or have others manufacture products) that contain 3TG metals or their derivatives (tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold) that are necessary to product functionality or production are required to assess their supply chains and report to the SEC on whether those materials are sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo and adjoining countries.

Position

PolyOne Corporation supports efforts to end human rights abuses wherever they may occur, and acts in accordance with our vision of respecting global communities. We conduct business in a manner intended to avoid intentionally or knowingly contributing to such abuses. As stated in our Code of Conduct, *"We strive to uphold one consistent standard of ethical conduct on a global basis, while respecting the culture and business practices of every country and community we touch. In the global business environment in which we operate, our long-term success is dependent on each of us executing business decisions with the highest ethical standards."*

Consistent with this commitment, our business objective is to use conflict free materials and components in our products. We expect our global supply chain partners to do the same, whether or not they are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act.

PolyOne is equally committed to complying with the reporting obligations under Section 1502 of the Act and the related rule issued by the SEC. This includes annually conducting a reasonable due diligence inquiry of our suppliers into the source and conflict status of any 3TG metals contained in PolyOne products that are within the scope of the Act. We require our suppliers to also engage in due diligence of their supply chains and to annually certify the origin and conflict status of the 3TG metals they supply to PolyOne.