

CMRT guideline

(Opinion on conflict minerals)

Since July 2010, the US-American Dodd-Frank-Act on "Conflict Minerals" is legally binding. He refers in particular to the minerals tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold and their derivatives, which are mined in conflict areas such as the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the adjacent crisis areas. The intention is to restrict or eliminate trade in these substances originating in these conflict areas, as armed groups finance their extraction and trade.

KEM supports this initiative and recognizes the importance and relevance of the environment, security, health and human rights.

With this letter, we would like to inform you as a customer of KEM that we only use components from well-known manufacturers and long-standing suppliers in our products. However, we as a terminal manufacturer have no influence on the origin of minerals used by our suppliers. Thus, we can assume no responsibility in this regard.

We have obtained information from our suppliers and, to the best of our knowledge, no conflict minerals are used by our suppliers.

Should we nevertheless hear about the use of these minerals, we will immediately take countermeasures, demand the immediate replacement of these conflict minerals, and ultimately end the business relationship with the supplier.

Please understand that we cannot fill out any special questionnaires due to the huge increase in the number of inquiries.

However, we hope that this letter contains the information you are looking for and we thank you for your trust and good cooperation.

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