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1 Purpose & Scope

The purpose of this document is to communicate Qorvo’s policy regarding conflict minerals to interested parties.


This document covers all Qorvo products.

2 Definitions & Acronyms

Term	Definition
Conflict-Free	Products that do not directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Covered Countries.
Conflict Minerals (3TG)	As defined by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, “conflict minerals” are: columbite-tantalum (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite or their derivatives which are limited to tantalum, tin, or tungsten, regardless of the source of the minerals.
Covered Countries	Democratic Republic of the Congo, Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

3 References

Reference	Title	Location
RMI	Responsible Minerals Initiative (Formerly, the Conflict-Free Sourcing Initiative)	http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/
Dodd-Frank Act	Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502	https://www.sec.gov/about/laws/wallstreetreform-cpa.pdf
OECD Due Diligence Guidance	OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas	https://www.oecd.org/corporate/mne/GuidanceEdition2.pdf
SEC Final Rule	Securities and Exchange Commission, 17 CFR, Part 240 and 249b – Conflict Minerals Final Rule	https://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2012/34-67716.pdf

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Qorvo shares in the global concerns regarding human rights abuses related to the illegal mining and trade of “conflict minerals” in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and its adjoining countries (collectively, the Covered Countries). Such activities have been linked to financing armed conflict and violence in the region, and Qorvo is committed to ensuring that our activities do not contribute to the issue. In addition, we continue to support the responsible sourcing of minerals within the Covered Countries, and will not institute a ban on all conflict minerals coming from the region.

Qorvo has aligned its Conflict Minerals Program with the *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas*, and we encourage our suppliers to do the same. Suppliers are expected to cooperate in providing due diligence information to confirm that the relevant products supplied to Qorvo are “conflict-free”.

Qorvo is a member of the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) and has adopted RMI tools such as the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT) for the management of conflict minerals. Suppliers are required to use the CMRT to submit smelter sourcing information for the 3TG metals used in the components or materials sold to Qorvo.

As an active member of the RMI, Qorvo will continue to participate on teams to determine if facilities are smelters; engage smelters to participate in the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP); manage tools for RMI members to determine the status of facilities reported to them by their supply chains; and develop best practices for supply chain due diligence.

Qorvo will update its CMRTs on a bi-annual basis to assist our customers with their supply chain due diligence programs. We will continue to work with our supply chain to update this information and implement other due diligence measures as necessary.

5 Further Information

For more information on Qorvo’s Conflict Minerals Program and our commitment to conflict-free sourcing, please visit: <http://www.qorvo.com/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/product-compliance>.

For more information on Qorvo’s conflict minerals expectations for suppliers, please visit: <http://www.qorvo.com/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/supplier-requirements>.

If you have any questions regarding conflict minerals at Qorvo, please contact: ConflictMinerals@qorvo.com.

6 Revision History

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