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1 Purpose & Scope

The purpose of this document is to communicate Qorvo’s policy regarding the responsible sourcing of “conflict minerals” to interested parties.


The scope of this document covers all Qorvo products.

2 Definitions & Acronyms

Term	Definition
Conflict-Free	Products, suppliers, supply-chains and smelters/refiners, that based on our due diligence, do not contain conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the “Covered Countries”.
Conflict Minerals (3TG)	The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act defines “conflict minerals” as (1) columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite, or their derivatives which are limited to tantalum, tin or tungsten; or (2) any other mineral or its derivatives determined by the Secretary of State to be financing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or an adjoining country (Covered Countries).
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 (CFSI)	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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4 Qorvo Conflict Minerals Policy

Qorvo shares in the global concerns regarding the 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 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/refiner (SOR) sourcing information for the 3TG metals used in the components or materials sold to Qorvo.

As an active member of the RMI, Qorvo participates on teams that: determine if reported facilities meet the definition of a SOR; engage SORs to encourage participation 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 customers with their 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 Program Information

For additional 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 additional information on Qorvo’s conflict mineral 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

Revision	Create Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Description of Change	Initiator of Change
A	08/01/2017	Initial Release. Revised from previously uncontrolled document.	A. Raulston
B	01/03/2019	Updated to newest form. Updated definitions.	A. Raulston

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