

SOURCING FROM CONFLICT-AFFECTED & HIGH-RISK AREAS

PURPOSE

This document is intended to explain how Qorvo determines if some of the relevant minerals¹ used in the supply chain may be sourced from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (CAHRAs)², and the limitations on the information we can share with our customers regarding that sourcing.

REASONABLE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN INQUIRY

As a member of the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI), Qorvo has access to Reasonable Country of Origin (RCOI) data that non-members do not. For the smelters/refiners (SORs) that undergo and pass the Responsible Minerals Assurance Process (RMAP) or a RMI cross-recognized assessment (i.e., LBMA or RJC), RMI members receive a bi-monthly RCOI report³ that includes aggregated sourcing data in the following format:

Level 1 (L1) – relates to the former RMAP standards and indicates the SOR may be sourcing (directly or indirectly) from countries that are not identified as conflict regions or plausible areas for smuggling materials from the Covered Countries⁴.

Level 2 (L2) – relates to the former RMAP standards and indicates the SOR may be sourcing (directly or indirectly) from countries with known smuggling routes in the Covered Countries.

Covered Countries (CC; formerly L3) – indicates the SOR may be sourcing (directly or indirectly) from one or more of the countries defined as “covered countries”.

Low-Risk (LR) – relates to the RMAP revised standards and indicates the SOR may be sourcing (directly or indirectly) from “low-risk” countries, as defined and verified by the SOR’s procedure(s) to identify conflict-affected & high-risk areas.

High-Risk (HR) – related to the RMAP revised standards and indicates the SOR may be sourcing (directly or indirectly) from “high-risk” countries, as defined and verified by the SOR’s procedure(s) to identify conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

Recycled Scrap (R/S) – indicates the SOR processes only secondary (non-mined) sources of material.

***Note:** This level of sourcing detail is only available for SORs that are conformant to the RMAP. Qorvo does not know the actual mine location or specific countries that an SOR may source materials from. Additionally, the use of the RMI’s RCOI report is bound by the terms set forth in the relevant Agreements for the Exchange of Confidential Information between the RMI and the individual SORs participating in the program. Qorvo cannot disclose any specific sourcing data for an SOR, even in meeting SEC reporting obligations. We may only share this information in aggregated format. For example, Qorvo may state “the smelters and refiners reported in Qorvo’s supply chain may source from L1, LR and CC locations”.*

RESOURCES

For additional information on the RMI’s RCOI Report and the benefits of RMI membership, please visit <https://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/membership>.

For additional information on Qorvo’s responsible minerals program, please visit <https://www.qorvo.com/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility>.

For questions regarding this document and/or responsible sourcing at Qorvo, please contact Responsible.Sourcing@Qorvo.com.

¹ Relevant Minerals – For the purposes of Qorvo’s responsible minerals program, relevant minerals include tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (also referred to as “3TG” or “conflict minerals”), cobalt, and any other mineral that may be identified by Qorvo as contributing potential risk to the supply chain.

² Conflict-Affected & High-Risk Areas – As defined by the Organisation of Co-operation and Development (OECD), conflict-affected & high-risk areas are areas identified by the presence of armed conflict, widespread violence, or other risks of harm to people. Armed conflict may take various forms, such as conflict of international or non-international character, which may involve two or more states, or may consist of wars of liberation, insurgencies, civil wars, etc. High-risk areas may include areas of political instability or repression, institutional weakness, insecurity, collapse of civil infrastructure and widespread violence. Such areas are often characterized by widespread human rights abuses and violations of national or international law.

³ RMI’s RCOI Report – includes aggregated lists of countries of origin for 3TG from SORs that have been validated as conformant to RMAP protocols. Country of origin data is provided for each SOR based on specified risk levels.

⁴ Covered Countries – As defined by the Dodd-Frank Wallstreet Reform and Consumer Protection Act, the covered countries include the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.