



POLICY STATEMENT

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Aetrium Incorporated (“Aetrium”) fully supports the goals of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. The goals of the section 1502 are to prevent the use of “conflict minerals” that finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the nine adjoining countries in central Africa (“Covered Countries”). Aetrium is taking responsible steps to ensure that the products received from our supply chain are responsibly sourced. The definition of “conflict minerals” refers to Columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite, or their derivatives, which are limited to tantalum, tin, and tungsten, regardless of where they are sourced, processes or sold. The Covered Countries is one region in the world where the conflict minerals are found and mined. The concern that funds from the mining of conflict minerals in this area are used to fund violence in that region led to the adoption of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

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Policy Statement on Conflict Minerals

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) has adopted final rules under Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. This rule requires public companies such as Aetrium to publicly disclose if any conflict minerals are in our products and if any of these minerals originated in the Covered Countries.

Accordingly, Aetrium will ask our suppliers to reply to the Electronic Industry Citizen Coalition’s (“EICC”) “Conflict Minerals Reporting Template”, disclosing if any conflict minerals are contained in their products delivered to us.

Aetrium does not directly purchase any conflict minerals from smelters or refiners. The conflict minerals that are utilized in any Aetrium products, are purchased by Aetrium from third party vendors which use conflict materials in their sub-components, components or products that they sell to Aetrium. Suppliers to Aetrium are expected to adopt policies and management systems with respect to conflict minerals and to require their suppliers to adopt similar policies



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and systems. Aetrium expects its suppliers to establish their own due diligence program to ensure conflict free supply chains.

If Aetrium determines that a supplier's efforts to comply with this policy or to cooperate with Aetrium in its support of the goals of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, are deficient, then Aetrium reserves the right to take appropriate actions up to and including discontinuing purchases from that supplier.

To fulfill its duties in compliance with the objectives of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, Aetrium has compiled a list of suppliers of components and products used in Aetrium products, that may contain conflict minerals. Aetrium is in the process of obtaining statements from these suppliers regarding the status of the sources of the conflict minerals used in the components and products they supply to Aetrium. Aetrium is further working with its suppliers to identify the smelters and mine sources of the conflict materials used in the suppliers components and products. Aetrium may rely on third party certifications of smelters and other sources of conflict minerals as conflict free in compliance with the EICC conflict free smelter (CFS) protocol as part of its due diligence program and comply with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, and any subsequent SEC requirements.