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Although section 1502 of the Dodd Frank Act does not apply to JST (as a privately held company), JST does not encourage, allow or support any violence in its supply chain. JST has developed a special team to gather information and respond to our customers' inquiries related to the origin of conflict minerals (Gold (Au), Tin (Sn), Tungsten (W) and Tantalum (Ta) or "3GT") within our products. Our efforts and support of the conflict mineral investigation is provided as a service to our customers.

JST will assist our customers' conflict mineral programs by supplying the most recent EICC/GeSI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template once per year for the products purchased from our company. JST bases the response only upon what is purchased from JST, and not from our company as a whole. Therefore, we do not provide a blanket statement related to conflict minerals for our entire product line.

While JST does not encourage, allow or support any violence in its supply chain, JST currently does not have a policy to de-source suppliers who are not fully compliant with the EICC due diligence requirements (which are not part of the Dodd Frank section 1502). We do however, require a definitive response from our supplier as to whether the products they provide are conflict-free.

Because of the large number of part numbers, JST has not fully completed the information gathering from our supply chain at this time. We shall continue to investigate our supply chain to provide a complete response to all Conflict Mineral inquiries.

If you require information related to JST conflict mineral sourcing status, and have not received an EICC/GeSI template for the products your company purchases from JST, please contact your JST sales representative directly for this information.

Thank you for your understanding.

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