



POSITION STATEMENT ON CONFLICT MINERALS

Sigma-Aldrich Corporation (the "Company") is aware of the obligations set forth in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act with respect to the use of tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold (the "Minerals") that have been extracted from the earth in Angola, Burundi, the Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia (the "Covered Countries").

The Company fully supports efforts aimed at eradicating the well-documented atrocities associated with mining the Minerals from Covered Countries. The Company does not knowingly source, directly or indirectly through its suppliers, any of the Minerals from Covered Countries that contribute to armed conflict or human rights abuses. The Company expects the same commitment from its suppliers through its Supplier Code of Conduct, Purchase Order Terms and Conditions and form Supply Agreement.

The Company annually conducts a reasonable country of origin inquiry in order to provide assurance that it does not use any Minerals from Covered Countries that contribute to armed conflict or human rights abuses in products it manufactures or contracts to manufacture.

If the Company concludes that a supplier has sourced, directly or indirectly, any Minerals from Covered Countries that contribute to armed conflict or human rights abuses, the Company may evaluate other sources of supply to determine whether to discontinue such procurement activities with said supplier.

ABOUT SIGMA-ALDRICH

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