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Conflict Minerals Statement

With the recent changes to both US and EU legislations, there is now a requirement in their laws to combat human rights abuse and the unwilling finance of armed groups through conflict minerals.

The new Conflict Minerals Regulation will contribute to vast changes, especially for companies that import **t**in, **t**ungsten, **t**antalum, and **g**old (also known as the 3TG) for use in smelters and refiners. Importers, smelters, and refiners are now obligated to implement practices that will increase the due diligence in the supply chain, as well as, prohibiting imports of 3TG minerals from conflict zones.

The goal of the regulation is to ensure that minerals and metals traded, aren't funding armed groups, corruption, human rights abuses or child labour.

LaserBond is an international organisation providing services for several large international organisations and as such, are required to ensure we also comply with these regulations.

LaserBond is committed to use raw materials of legal and sustainable origin and not to source "conflict minerals" contributing to finance armed conflicts and enable human rights abuses. LaserBond maintains due diligence processes to achieve compliance with this commitment and requests relevant suppliers to fully support LaserBond in this effort.

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