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Dear Valued Customer,

We are in receipt of your recent inquiry regarding “conflict minerals” and Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act. Thank you for your recent communication regarding conflict minerals. We are aware of the conflict minerals reporting obligations legislated by Section 1502 of the U.S. Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act.

Arrow Electronics recognizes our responsibility not to support or contribute to the violence and human rights violations associated with the mining in central Africa of certain minerals that are essential to the performance of today’s electronics. The company has established a policy statement to that effect, and our steps to comply with the transparency and consumer awareness requirements in Dodd-Frank.

To read the policy statement, go to our website >>

[http://www.arrow.com/about\\_arrow/arrow\\_conflict\\_minerals\\_policy.pdf](http://www.arrow.com/about_arrow/arrow_conflict_minerals_policy.pdf)

Arrow is not a manufacturer of electronics parts and thus is not in position to provide accurate information relating to the use of conflict minerals in the products it distributes. The manufacturers of electronic components and products are the only source of accurate information regarding substances, including any conflict minerals, used in the manufacture of their products.

For information on specific components, we suggest you subscribe to SiliconExpert Technologies. SiliconExpert works directly with component and product manufacturers to obtain Conflict Minerals data as well as hazardous substance content. Information regarding Conflict Minerals is available in the SiliconExpert Technologies parts database. If you are interested in exploring how we could help you with your environmental compliance issues please send an inquiry to [sales@siliconexpert.com](mailto:sales@siliconexpert.com).

Arrow is a longstanding member of the Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA). The ECIA web site can be found at <http://www.ecianow.org/industry-issues/conflict-materials/member-company-information/>. The web site provides a summary of the final rules for the Conflict Minerals Section of the Dodd-Frank Act along with information on the conflict minerals from a number of electronics manufacturers.

Please be assured that Arrow understands the importance of this issue to you, our customer. Arrow is committed to the pursuit of responsible procurement practices and has no intention, directly or indirectly, of abetting the human rights violations identified in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the “DRC”) and the adjoining countries. Accordingly, we will design and implement any necessary and required processes to facilitate compliance with this final regulation. We thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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