

## **Conflict Minerals**

Dear customer:

AS you may know, recently enacted law requires U.S. publicity traded companies to disclose if their products contain "Conflict Minerals" which include tantalum, tungsten, tin, gold and other metals originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo and its neighboring countries. The rules regarding disclosure were finalized by the Securities and exchange Commission (SEC) in August 2012.

Although Omron is not a publicity traded company in the U.S. and thus not directly covered by the law, Omron intends to completely cooperate with the law and its purpose, particularly in responding to the needs of its customers. Omron intends to conduct a "reasonable country of origin inquiry" for any applicable minerals it procures which will comply with the time frame and scope contemplated by the law. Omron can then provide you with documentation detailing its inquiry process and findings. Omron does not intend to procure conflict minerals that its customers will be required to report to the Securities and exchange Commission. Please note that the SEC has acknowledge that the required reporting may not be feasible immediately due to the stage of development of the supply chain tracing mechanisms. Therefore, the final rules grant more lenience for the 2013 and 2014 reporting periods for all companies. In addition, minerals in Omron's possession prior to January 31,2013, are exempt from the rule.

Please also note that the reporting requirements are applicable only for Omron products that our customers "contract to manufacture." The SEC rules define "contract to manufacture" as more than just negotiating price and contractual terms. "Contract to manufacture" contemplates the customer having some actual influence over the manufacturing of the product such as the design, materials, parts or components of the product.

Sincerely yours.

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