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## **Conflict Minerals Declaration**

At HT Brigham & Company Ltd, we are committed to responsible sourcing practices and maintaining a supply chain free from conflict-related human rights abuses. This includes the ethical sourcing of materials used in our products, particularly in relation to Conflict Minerals, defined as:

- Tin (Sn)
- Tantalum (Ta)
- Tungsten (W)
- Gold (Au)

(collectively referred to as **3TG**)

These minerals, when sourced from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries, may finance armed groups and contribute to serious human rights abuses in the region.

## **Our Commitment:**

- No Conflict Financing: We do not knowingly source 3TG minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or adjoining countries.
- Supplier Due Diligence: We conduct reasonable country of origin inquiries and due diligence in line with the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas.
- Responsible Supply Chain:

We expect our suppliers to:

- Source 3TG minerals only from smelters and refiners validated as conflict-free by recognised programs (e.g., RMAP – Responsible Minerals Assurance Process).
- Maintain records and transparency in their sourcing practices.
- Cooperate in providing information on the origin of materials supplied.
- Continuous Improvement: We are committed to reviewing and improving our due diligence processes and require our suppliers to take similar steps to ensure alignment with international standards.

To the best of our knowledge and based on information obtained through our supply chain due diligence program, products manufactured or supplied by HT Brigham & Company Ltd do not contain 3TG minerals that originate from conflict-affected and high-risk areas, or if such materials are used, they are sourced from conflict-free smelters and refiners.

Should you require further information or specific documentation such as CMRT (Conflict Minerals Reporting Template), please contact us.

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