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Veeco Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

On July 21, 2010, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act was signed into law. The Dodd-Frank Act and related U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules adopted on August 22, 2012 require certain companies to disclose the extent to which the products they manufacture or contract to manufacture contain defined “conflict minerals” sourced from mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or certain adjoining countries. Conflict minerals include tungsten, tin, tantalum and gold (3TG), which are used in many electronic components and computer products.

As a market leader in MOCVD, MBE, Ion Beam and other advanced thin film technologies, Veeco promotes the traceability of these minerals and the transparency of the supply chain. Veeco is committed to working with its customers to supply products that both meet the customer's needs and fully comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

With respect to those aspects of Veeco's business that manufacture or contract to manufacture products that contain conflict minerals that are necessary to the functionality or production of the product, Veeco expects that its suppliers will not sell products that contain conflict minerals that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or the defined adjoining countries. Veeco expects its suppliers to source minerals from responsible sources only. To this end, Veeco has put in place a process to obtain and assess information from its current and prospective suppliers concerning the origin of the materials that are used in the manufacture of Veeco products.

Veeco is committed to achieving and maintaining a fully compliant supply chain and is requiring our suppliers to support these efforts.