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Responsible Sourcing of Materials

Habia Cable aims to have a responsible supply chain and we regularly review legislation and guidelines related to the materials we purchase.

One area of particular interest is sourcing of minerals, as natural mineral resources may be located in conflict-affected and high-risk areas. We are committed to take action to prevent sourcing of minerals from these areas in order not to contribute to armed conflict or violation of human rights.

There are some important regulations and guidelines on sourcing of minerals:

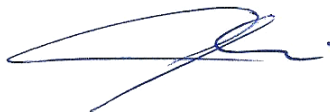
- The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502.
- The European Union approved Regulation (EU) 2017/821 of the European Parliament and of the Council
- OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas, adopted in May 2011.
- Information and guidelines from The Responsible Minerals Initiative, founded in 2008 by members of the Responsible Business Alliance.

The mentioned regulations and guidelines focus mainly on the so-called "Conflict minerals" or "3TG", which are defined as gold, tantalum, tin and tungsten derived from ores, which have been mined in the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries. Profits from the mining often finance ongoing conflicts and extraction of minerals take place under terrible conditions with forced labour and violation of human rights. Cobalt is another mineral often mined in these high-risk areas, which also needs special attention.

Habia Cable request that our suppliers determine the source of specified minerals and have implemented procedures to ensure that metals contained in our materials do not originate from mines within the areas concerned. The Responsible Minerals Initiative also lists other high-risk minerals on their website and we follow their work closely as part of our supply chain risk assessments.

We will take appropriate actions if it comes to our attention that one of our materials do not fulfil our requirements for responsible sourcing of materials.

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