



## **Arnprior Rapid Manufacturing Solutions, Inc. Conflict Mineral Policy**

In July 2010, Congress enacted Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act which requires certain publically traded companies to annually file a report with the US Securities and Exchange Commission disclosing the source and chain of custody of conflict minerals. "Conflict Minerals" refers to the tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (or their derivatives) originating from mines in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and nine adjoining countries where armed groups may be using revenue from mining operations to finance conflicts resulting in human rights violations. As a non-SEC registered small business, ARMSI is not directly subject to the conflict metals reporting requirements of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Financial Reform Act; however, we are responsibly working with our customers, suppliers and industry organizations to create a system of controls to insure transparency and traceability for the conflict minerals supply chain. More specifically, we have taken the following initiatives:

### **OUR COMMITMENT:**

1. Support the aims and objectives of the U.S. legislation on the supply of "conflict minerals".
2. Do not knowingly procure specified metals that originate from facilities in the "Conflict Region" that are not certified as "conflict free".
3. Ensure compliance with these requirements, and ask our suppliers to undertake reasonable due diligence with their supply chains to assure that specified metals are being sourced only from:
  - Mines and smelters outside the "Conflict Region" or
  - Mines and smelters which have been certified by an independent third party as "conflict free" if sourced within the "Conflict Region".

This due diligence includes having our suppliers provide written evidence documenting that raw materials used to produce gold, tin, tantalum and tungsten, used in the materials to manufacture components and products supplied to ARMSI, originate from outside the "Conflict Region". If they originate from within the "Conflict Region", that the mines or smelters be certified as "conflict free" by an independent third party. The aim is to ensure that only "conflict free" materials and components are used in products that we procure.