



Conflict Minerals – Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

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The conflict minerals disclosure rules, issued by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) under the Dodd-Frank Act, require public companies to disclose certain information annually if they manufacture or contract to manufacture products and minerals specified in the rules. The "conflict minerals" are gold, columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, and wolframite (including their derivatives, tantalum, tin and tungsten), and the "covered countries" are the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of the Congo, the Central African Republic, South Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Zambia and Angola.

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