



TomTom statement on the responsible sourcing of minerals

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Dear Sir, Madam,

TomTom is the leading independent location technology specialist, shaping mobility with highly accurate maps, navigation software, real-time traffic information, products and services.

To achieve our vision of a safer world, free of congestion and emissions, we create innovative technologies that keep the world moving. By combining our extensive experience with leading business and technology partners, we power connected vehicles, smart mobility and, ultimately, autonomous driving.

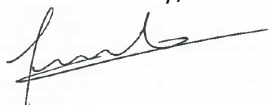
TomTom electronic products may contain various metals including tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold. Minerals that are refined to produce these metals originate from mines around the world. TomTom is aware of and concerned about the fact that some mining operations for these minerals, specifically in the Eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries, have been linked to poor labor and environmental practices. Further, specifically in the DRC, where some mines are in the control of illegal militant groups, there is evidence that the mining and transportation of these minerals is financing conflict which is characterized by extreme levels of violence.

The so-called 'conflict minerals' issue is a major concern for many industries including the electronics industry as well as for governments. For example, recently passed legislationⁱ in the United States (US) requires certain companies to report to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on their use of conflict minerals. TomTom itself does not need to report under this legislation. Some TomTom customers may need to report and as part of their supply chain the conflict minerals issue is also of relevance to us.

TomTom does not procure or source these minerals or the metals that result from them directly. As a member of the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA), we believe in an industry-wide approach to improving conditions in the electronics supply chain, which includes increasing transparency and traceability of metals in the supply chain and driving the responsible sourcing of minerals. We agree with the RBA view that mining activities that fuel conflict are unacceptable and we support the development of regulations, processes and standards that help companies to manage the issues associated with conflict minerals.

By working with our suppliers it is our intention to do what we reasonably can to ensure that our products and their components do not contain metals which have contributed to the conflict in the DRC and adjoining countries. The minerals supply chain is complex and we are taking a phased approach to meeting this commitment. Each year we will review and re-issue this statement.

Yours sincerely,



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Quality Director

ⁱ the Conflict Minerals rules adopted in 2012 under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank)