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## **E-Switch's Statement on Conflict Minerals**

E-Switch is fully aware of the concerns of some of the mining activities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and neighboring countries and that these activities are resources to fund violent conflicts and human right violations by armed groups in the region. These mining activities for *Conflict Minerals* such as gold, tin, tungsten, and cobalt is a major concern to E-Switch as well as the entire electronics industry.

It is very important to note that E-Switch does not purchase any of the minerals that are referred to as the aforementioned *Conflict Minerals*. E-Switch is committed not to purchase any assemblies, raw materials, sub-assemblies or supplies which we know contain any conflict minerals that either directly or indirectly contributes to the benefit of the armed groups in the DRC region. We expect that all of our current and future suppliers adhere to this same principle and to do their due diligence to ensure that all materials in their supply chain do not contain any of these conflict minerals.

E-Switch is committed to ensure the health, safety, and well being of people and the environment worldwide and will continue to practice these principles in our global business. We also expect our suppliers to share this same commitment.

Signed,

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