

Sterling Engineering

Commits to Socially Responsible Manufacturing

Barkhamsted Ct. Listed 11/28/2017 – Sterling Engineering of Connecticut, a contract manufacturer, has stated that they are committed to social responsibility in their supply chain in regards to conflict minerals and the Conflict Region. There has been increased awareness of violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from the "Conflict Region", an area in the eastern portion of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and surrounding countries. The Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI) has created a Supplier Code of Conduct and a common means to collect information on the source of the 3TG (tantalum, tin, tungsten, and gold). Their position is that companies should undertake due diligence with their supply chain to assure that specified metals are not being sourced from mines in the Conflict Region, which is controlled by non-government military groups, or unlawful military factions.

Sterling Engineering supports the actions of the EICC and GeSI and is obtaining information from our current metal suppliers concerning the origin of the metals that are used in Sterling's manufacturing operations," stated John Lavieri: Sterling's President. He continued, "Based upon current information provided by our suppliers, Sterling Engineering does not knowingly use any metals derived from the Conflict Region in our manufacturing or product development activities."

The US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) released the rules for Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act that require U.S. publicly traded companies to make certain disclosures related to the 3TG used in their products. Sterling Engineering conducts commerce with publicly traded companies who are committed to adhering to these requirements.

About Sterling Engineering: Sterling has been a contract machining facility for over 75 years to the aerospace industry and is a manufacturer of highly complex machined and assembled aerospace components. Our commitment to our customers: To relentlessly deliver quality and value through modern manufacturing technology and advanced engineering.



Tantalum (Coltan)

Tin (Cassiterite)

Tungsten (Wolframite)

Gold