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## **HARTING Conflict Minerals Declaration**

The metals tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold (3T+G) may originate from conflict-affected and high risk areas. Thus, when using these metals it has to be ensured that it is not contributed to conflict or human rights abuses.

HARTING assumes its responsibility and follows the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict Affected and High-Risk Areas.<sup>1</sup> This and the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI) agree that the identification of smelters or refiners is the basis to evaluate risks in the supply chain and that relevant suppliers should be contacted.

HARTING doesn't buy minerals or refined materials directly from mines or smelters and relies on his valued suppliers.

**To fulfill our due diligence HARTING will once per year contact the relevant suppliers their products contain the named metals. The information necessary to identify the smelters or refiners will be requested. For the communication the RMI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template<sup>2</sup> or its equivalent will be used.**

HARTING strictly follows the RMI requirements supporting the utilization of only RMI conformant smelters. Due to the fact of long supply chains the declarations always represent a view of the past and can't predict to the future.

In case of nonconformant smelters the supply chain actors are asked to review their supply chain supporting the goal to only accept conformant actors from sub suppliers.

The supply of the 3T minerals and Gold is permanently adapted to secure material availability for HARTING in different crises including the Russian Ukrainian war.

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<sup>1</sup> „OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas“ <http://www.oecd.org/daf/inv/mne/GuidanceEdition2.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/reporting-templates/cmrt/>