



## **ROLEC edicts**

We are serious about law edicts and environmental conservation.

As explained in the sustainability section, protecting the environment and the use of sustainable resources are extremely important to us. That is why we ensure strict compliance with all legal requirements. Learn more about ROLEC's Statement in Regards to Conflict Minerals, REACh and ROHS compliance [here](#).

## **Statement in Regards to Conflict Minerals**

On July 21, 2010, US President Barack Obama signed the Dodd-Frank Act, which in addition to the regulation of financial markets also obligated companies to not use raw materials from conflict regions (§ 1502).

This includes the publication and reporting obligations for "conflict minerals": Companies listed in the US stock exchanges must publish the usage of certain raw materials that come from the Democratic Republic of Congo or other neighboring states (Angola, Burundi, Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Zambia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Central-African Republic).

Conflict materials in regards to this law include tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold. We are aware that the mining of these "conflict minerals" in different countries, particularly in Central Africa, may lead to profits that are used to finance armed conflicts that may result in unacceptable human rights violations.

We have informed our suppliers that we cannot accept products and raw materials that contain gold, tantalum, tin or tungsten from conflict regions. Our suppliers were asked to inform us immediately if they use such "conflict minerals" in their products. All previous confirmations in our supply chain have not shown any deviations from the order. Thus, we assume that ROLEC products do not contain the named minerals from the aforementioned region.

Furthermore, the compliance with this order is a component of our delivery conditions and we have asked our suppliers to guarantee that no "conflict minerals" are used in their supply chain.