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Abaco Customer,

This is a response for your request for a “conflict minerals” analysis to comply with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act. Abaco is aware of the “conflict minerals” reporting obligations legislated by Section 1502 of the U.S. Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act. We at Abaco recognize our responsibility to not support or contribute to the violence and human rights violations associated with the mining in central Africa of tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold that are essential to the performance of certain electronics. Our company has performed an analysis and established a policy statement to that effect.

Abaco utilizes a wide array of electrical components to manufacture complex finished goods to meet your functionality requirements. Abaco is reliant on these manufacturers’ CMRT reporting to create and present information on our own CMRT.

Due to the complexity of our product and the number of manufacturers per finished good, we have enlisted the assistance of Silicon Expert to capture data for the manufacturers utilized in our product. SiliconExpert is a widely known and used source of electrical component data from manufacturers and distributors. You can find our CMRT we’ve compiled based on the analysis completed by Abaco Systems and Silicon Expert at <https://www.abaco.com/download/abaco-systems-conflict-minerals-reporting-template-cmrt>.

Abaco has completed all necessary requirements to comply with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act. Any request for further information or action will be at the requestors expense. The manufacturer has been included in the “Comments” section of the “Smelter List” tab to help facilitate corrective action for any manufacturer utilizing a suspect smelter. Please use this information as you see fit.

Reference

<http://www.SiliconExpert.com>

Sincerely,

Nick Brown
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