

## Conflict minerals Policy Statement

Dear Sir or Madam,

Deutsche Nickel supports ending the violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from a location described as the „Conflict Region“, which is situated in the eastern portion of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries. As a result the U.S.: Securities and Exchange Commission („SEC“) adopted final rules to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to „conflict minerals“, as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

- Deutsche Nickel supports the aims and objectives of the U.S. legislation on the supply of „conflict minerals“.
- Deutsche Nickel does not knowingly procure specified metals that originate from facilities in the „Conflict Region“ that are not certified as „conflict free“.
- Deutsche Nickel ensures compliance with these requirements, and ask our suppliers to undertake reasonable due diligence with their supply chains to assure that specified metals are being sourced only from:
  - Mines and smelters outside the „Conflict Region“ or
  - Mines and smelters which have been certified by an independent third party as „conflict free“ if sourced within the „Conflict Region“.



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