



CONFLICT MINERAL POLICY STATEMENT

Melt Metais e Ligas S/A is a privately held corporation that started its activities in April 14th, 1988, producing crude ingots of tin. Investing always in technology and continuous improvement of its productions processes, the company constantly aggregates values to its products, especially through the application of cleaning and purification treatment that culminates in a final product of high purity level.

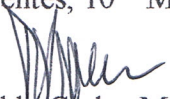
Melt Metais e Ligas S/A considers 'Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) conflict free' minerals to be that which has been sourced according to recognized Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) "due-diligence" procedures aiming to reduce trade that may directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC and/or in adjoining countries.

Melt Metais e Ligas S/A is aware of the "conflict minerals" law of the United States and the recommendations of the OECD, in particular Annex II, and is committed to comply with a policy on artisanal and small scale mining not to purchase any mineral concentrate know or suspected to have originated in the DRC. We have assessed our mineral sources according to the OECD guidance and consider that the need for further "due-diligence" is not required. Supply by cassiterite from sources that are all located inside the Brazilian territory, following the Brazilian Govern regulations for mineral extraction.

Despite having no involvement in purchasing from the DRC, but as a traditional member of the tin production industries. Melt Metais e Ligas S/A in close cooperation with Governments and NGOs, therefore aims to contribute to the achievement of three goals:

- To develop sustainable tin industry;
- To avoid the trade in cassiterite directly or indirectly finances or benefits armed groups in the DRC and/or adjoining countries, and
- To support ways for legitimate minerals from the conflict region to enter the global supply chain.

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