

Conflict Minerals Statement

A Commitment to the Responsible Sourcing of Conflict Minerals

Brocade is committed to acting in a socially and environmentally responsible manner and is guided by integrity and a set of ethical principles and standards. Further, Brocade encourages its suppliers to act in a socially and environmentally responsible manner that comports to Brocade's values. The purpose of this declaration is to reaffirm Brocade's position on Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act").

Statement

Brocade recognizes the potentially adverse effects associated with some mining of columbite-tantalite, cassiterite, gold, wolframite or their derivatives (collectively referred to as "conflict minerals") in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ("DRC") and adjoining countries ("covered countries"). Brocade is committed to sourcing minerals for its products in a manner that does not directly finance armed groups perpetrating serious human rights abuses in the covered countries. In addition, Brocade is committed to complying with Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act") and with a nationally or internationally recognized framework for conflict minerals due diligence, as applicable. In support of our commitment to responsible sourcing, Brocade has adopted an approach for its products to become DRC conflict-free that it believes is reasonable and achievable. This plan has been communicated to Brocade's suppliers. Brocade expects its suppliers to exercise due diligence on the source and chain of custody of conflict minerals in the products they manufacture, to make their due diligence measures and conflict minerals sourcing information available to Brocade annually, and to source minerals from responsible sources that do not contribute to human rights abuses in the covered countries. Brocade will comply with the annual reporting requirements of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act, including making information regarding conflict minerals available to the public.