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## Regarding “Conflict Minerals”

The recent enactment of U.S. Congress HR 4173, specifically with regard to section 1502-Conflict Minerals, addresses serious issues and concerns within the supply chain for raw materials. We are fully aware of this law and continue to monitor the related, ongoing SEC developments.

Manufacturers have made it clear that their distributors are not authorized to provide this complex data to the end customer, as traditional component distribution activities are not within the scope of the bill’s reporting requirements.

FCS realizes the importance of this bill and fully supports its intentions. To help our customers to determine our component manufacturer’s position on Conflict Materials, we are recommending they go directly to the websites of Pancon Corporation, Heilind Electronics and Everett Charles Technologies to review their statements on this issue. Information from manufacturers is becoming more readily available

Sincerely,

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