



Conflicts Minerals Policy Statement

Starbucks strives to be a great, enduring company by employing business standards and practices that produce social, environmental and economic benefits for the communities where we do business. We believe that conducting business responsibly benefits society as well as our various stakeholders, including our partners (employees), customers, suppliers, investors, and community members.

As a global company, Starbucks does business with suppliers from many countries of diverse cultural, social, and economic circumstances. We strive to work with suppliers that reflect our universal principles of conducting business in a responsible and ethical manner, respecting the rights of individuals, and helping to protect the environment.

Starbucks works with our suppliers to help ensure their practices support our values and policies, including compliance with the Securities Exchange Commission's final rule regarding sourcing of tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold ("3TG") under Section 1502 of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Final Rule"). The Final Rule requires any Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") registrant that manufactures or contracts to manufacture products containing any 3TG that is necessary to the functionality or production of such products ("3TG Product") to conduct a "country of origin" inquiry reasonably designed to determine whether the 3TG in such 3TG Products originated from the Democratic Republic of the Congo or adjoining countries (collectively, the "DRC Region"). If so, the registrant must undertake due diligence on the source and chain of custody of its 3TG Products and may be required to file a conflict minerals report with the SEC that discloses whether such products contain 3TG that directly or indirectly finances or benefits armed groups in the DRC Region.

In accordance with the Final Rule and our values and policies, we expect our suppliers to:

- Source materials from socially responsible suppliers. Identify each 3TG Product sold to Starbucks and the smelter or refiner associated with such 3TG Product, and encourage upstream suppliers to also provide such information.
- Provide additional information that Starbucks may require in order to comply with its reporting obligations under the Final Rule.
- Suppliers who are non-compliant with these requirements shall be reviewed by Starbucks and evaluated for future business consideration.

Starbucks understands that awareness and cooperation by its suppliers is essential to ensuring that we deliver on our commitment to ethically source our products. Starbucks will continue to assess and improve its supply chain processes in furtherance of this goal.