

Ouster, Inc.
Conflict Minerals Policy

In response to violence and human rights violations in the mining of certain minerals from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (“DRC”) or adjoining countries, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission adopted rules to implement reporting and disclosure requirements related to “conflict minerals,” as directed by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010. Ouster, Inc. supports the goals of Section 1502, which requires public companies to conduct supply chain due diligence regarding conflict minerals that are necessary to the functionality or production of a product manufactured or contracted for manufacture and that originate in the DRC or adjoining countries. Conflict minerals refer to certain minerals and derivatives – cassiterite, columbite-tantalite (coltan), wolframite and gold, and their derivatives, tin, tantalum and tungsten – that may, directly or indirectly, finance or benefit armed groups in the DRC or adjoining countries.

We support responsible sourcing of conflict minerals from the DRC and adjoining countries in accordance with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development’s Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas. To that end, Ouster has implemented a company-wide program to engage with our supply chain to conduct due diligence on the potential conflict minerals contained in our products. This program includes requesting that our suppliers undergo their own due diligence efforts to investigate their own supply chains with the goal of moving towards sourcing from smelters or refiners that have been audited as conformant by the Responsible Minerals Initiative’s Responsible Minerals Assurance Program.

Any questions or requests for additional information on this topic can be sent to conflictminerals@ouster.io.