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To Whom it may Concern:

Subject: Samtec DRC Policy – Dodd-Frank Act (Section 1502) “Conflict Minerals in the Democratic Republic of Congo”

In response to your recent inquiry concerning the potential of Samtec products containing 3TG minerals and/or raw materials originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Africa, please note the following information:

This letter is to certify that Samtec finished products (including raw materials purchased from our supply chain) do not contain 3TG minerals (Tantalum, Tungsten, Tin, Gold) and/or finished materials originating, sourced, and/or smeltered from the Democratic Republic of Congo or Africa. This policy will remain in effect for the foreseeable future.

Additional information concerning DRC legislation issued by the US State Department can be obtained from the below links;

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2010/07/145039.htm>

http://www.ipc.org/3.0_Industry/3.3_Gov_Relations/Conflict-Minerals-Financial-Reform-Final.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Samtec Product Environmental Compliance Group via the email address listed below. PEC will be pleased to address any open issues.

Thank you for your continued interest in Samtec products.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Bobo".

Mark Bobo, Corporate Director, Environmental Compliance

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