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**Gigavac Statement on Conflict Minerals
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Gigavac is aware of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act which imposed new supply chain reporting requirements on U.S. publicly traded companies to promote transparency and consumer awareness regarding the use of "conflict minerals" (tantalum, tin, gold and tungsten, or "3TG") that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) region.

As required by the Dodd-Frank Act, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has adopted rules requiring publicly traded companies to disclose whether they use 3TG that originated in the DRC or an adjoining country and if so, to issue a report identifying their products that are not conflict free and their due diligence efforts to determine the country of origin and chain of custody of the metals. Conflict free means the product does not contain 3TG that directly or indirectly finances or benefits armed groups in the DRC or an adjoining country.

Gigavac, like many companies in electronic product industries, uses some of these materials in the manufacturing of our products as they are required for functional performance. Gigavac does not purchase these metals directly from smelters or mines; we rely on source information provided by our suppliers. Gigavac is working closely with our direct suppliers to trace newly mined minerals back to their origin in order to ensure responsible sourcing. As tracing methods evolve, we intend to incorporate appropriate proven methods in our program.

Gigavac has begun requiring that suppliers whose products contain 3TG submit this information to Gigavac using the standardized EICC/GeSI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template that traces the metals back through the supply chain. Gigavac also supports industry initiatives such as the Conflict Free Smelter (CFS) program to validate responsible and sustainable sources. If Gigavac becomes aware of a supplier whose supply chain includes metals from a conflict source, Gigavac will take the appropriate actions to remedy the situation in a timely manner, including reassessment of supplier relationships. Gigavac expects our suppliers to take similar measures with their suppliers to ensure alignment throughout the supply chain. Gigavac's supply chain audit is underway and we expect to have information for our customers by the end of the calendar year 2013 in support of the May 31, 2014 reporting deadline outlined by the Dodd-Frank regulations.

If you require specific conflict mineral sourcing information for Gigavac products or require more information on our policy, please contact Gigavac Sales at info@Gigavac.com.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Murray".

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Quality Manager