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Finalized in 2012, the provisions within Section 1502 of the 2010 Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act requires that publicly traded companies must disclose the use of "conflict minerals" in their products (i.e. certain minerals, including tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold, that may have originated in the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries). Such companies are required to file a report disclosing whether its conflict minerals originated in a Conflict Country, based on its reasonable country of origin inquiry.

The final rules define a "conflict mineral" as follows: To include cassiterite, columbite-tantalite (coltan), gold, wolframite and their derivatives, which are limited to the so-called 3Ts (tantalum, tin and tungsten), unless the Secretary of State determines that additional derivatives are financing conflict in the Conflict Countries, in which case they will also be considered "conflict minerals".

As a privately held company, Boose at Cornwall is not directly subject to Section 1502. However, we do support the goals and objectives of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Act. As a service to our customers, Boose at Cornwall remains compliant with Section 1502 through faithful and diligent inquiry of our supply chain. Each of our raw material suppliers are required to submit a declaration (CMRT) as evidence of their compliance. All declarations are available upon request.

Sincere regards,

Paul Snyder
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