



**FRY STEEL COMPANY**

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**REGARDING: Dodd-Frank Act 2010 / Conflict Minerals**

Fry Steel will never knowingly purchase material from suppliers that participate in the extraction or trade of tin, tungsten, tantalum, and gold ("Conflict Minerals") involved with human rights violations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and adjoining countries (collectively, the "DRC").

Fry Steel is a raw steel and aluminum alloy bar distributor that provides products containing tin and tungsten. Fry Steel requires all approved suppliers to provide a statement on their letter head that declares compliance to the Dodd-Frank Act. Fry Steel provides a statement on the lower portion of our Certificate of Compliance stating our policy to only purchase material that is DRC Conflict Free. The statement was added in 2014. Fry Steel does not directly purchase smelted material. If you purchase the below grades that contain tin or tungsten, you may request the conflict mineral statement from the producing supplier and you will often find the suppliers conflict mineral statement on the material test report. Fry Steel is committed to the responsible sourcing of Conflict Minerals used in the products we supply.

Grades containing Tin (Sn) or Tungsten (W): SS418, SS420, SS422, SS430, SS440F, L-605, NI400, NI500, FRY ALLOY X, FRY ALLOY C

Regards,

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