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Caton Connector Corporation
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Subject: Conflict Minerals – Dodd-Frank Act Section 1502 Statement

Products: All part numbers and products manufactured by Caton Connector Corporation.

Caton Connector Corporation is a privately held company and is therefore not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 1502 of the U.S. Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which requires certain publicly traded companies to disclose the use of conflict minerals — specifically tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold (3TG) — originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries.

To support our customers' compliance efforts:

- We will, upon request, complete and provide the Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT) from the Responsible Minerals Initiative (RMI).
- Based on information provided by our suppliers, we do not knowingly use 3TG minerals that originate from conflict-affected regions in our products.
- However, we do not independently test or validate supplier data, and we cannot guarantee the conflict-free status of the materials used in our supply chain.

This statement is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute a warranty, certification, or guarantee of compliance. Customers are encouraged to conduct their own due diligence to verify supply chain data for their specific use cases.

For more information on conflict minerals and the CMRT, visit:

<https://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org>

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