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Social & Environmental Stewardship: Conflict Minerals

The recent enactment of U.S. Congress HR 4173, specifically with regard to section 1502-Conflict Minerals, addresses serious issues and concerns within the supply chain for raw materials. For the past decade, C&H has monitored the related issues and developments as they impact the electronics supply chain. We are fully aware of this law and continue to monitor the related, ongoing SEC developments. C&H is committed to helping our customers comply with all reporting requirements.

Manufacturers have made it clear that their distributors are not authorized to provide this complex data to the end customer, as traditional component distribution activities are not within the scope of the bill's reporting requirements. However, C&H realizes the importance of this initiative and fully supports its spirit.

Information from manufacturers is becoming more readily available and C&H continues earnest efforts to facilitate the timely flow of information to assist our customers.