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## **Statement of Non-Use**

### **CONFLICT MATERIALS 3TG**

On August 22, 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission adopted Rule 13p-1 under the Exchange Act, which is known as the "Conflict Minerals Rule." The first compliance period under the Rule began on January 1, 2013. The "conflict materials" are specifically: Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten and Gold (sometimes abbreviated together as "3TG"). Under the Rule, if conflict minerals are necessary to the functionality or production of products manufactured or contracted to be manufactured by an SEC reporting company, the company must take steps to determine and make specified disclosures concerning, among other things, the source of the 3TG contained in its products. The intent of the Rule and resultant Reporting requirements is to reduce funding that is obtained from mining and transport of the Conflict Minerals used to support the conflicts in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and surrounding countries ("Conflict Areas") with resulting humanitarian crisis. Additional Information is available from the SEC website at <http://www.nam.org/Issues/Trade/Conflict-Minerals.aspx> .

**As a "privately owned company", Southwest Microwave is not directly subject to the Rule. However, we recognize the need to support requirements and compliance requests by our "publically owned" customers. Southwest Microwave's only use of 3TG materials is in the gold used for plating. We have gone to our platers and obtained documentation from them certifying that their gold-plating salts (and solutions) do not use gold originating from the "Conflict Areas".**

While many large, public companies have created complex documentation forms to evaluate all materials used by suppliers (for example, envision all the "materials" in a PWB Assembly that they may purchase), Southwest Microwave is fortunate that its microwave connectors and adapters (as "products") use materials that are not involved except for the gold in our plating as discussed above.

This information may be copied or otherwise used by Southwest Microwave's customers and others to fulfill requests for information regarding its use of 3TG materials.

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