



# Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

"Conflict minerals" generally refer to minerals extracted from conflict-affected and high-risk areas, which are characterized by armed conflicts, widespread violence, or other risks harmful to the local population.

In the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and neighboring countries, including:

- South Sudan
- the Central African Republic (CAR)
- the Republic of Congo (ROC)
- Zambia
- Angola
- Burund
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Rwanda



The extraction of metal minerals, abbreviated as 3TG:

- Gold - Au
- Tantalum - Ta
- Tin - Sn
- Tungsten - W

It has led to serious human rights and environmental issues.

The sale of these minerals may provide financial support for ongoing armed conflicts in these countries, leading to long-term instability in the region. In line with a commitment to human rights and environmental protection, FS.COM limited (referred to as "FS" hereafter) places importance on issues related to conflict minerals. FS will not knowingly support, donate to, assist, or facilitate armed conflicts in the mentioned countries.

Furthermore, during cooperation with suppliers, FS will adhere to the guidelines provided by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on responsible supply chain due diligence for minerals from conflict-affected and high-risk areas. FS will develop a conflict-free minerals procurement policy, encourage suppliers to truthfully declare whether conflict minerals are used in products supplied to FS, promote the sourcing of conflict-free materials by suppliers, and, where reasonably feasible, require suppliers to purchase materials from verified smelters to avoid the use of conflict minerals.

If a supplier violates conflict mineral requirements, materials related to conflict minerals will be treated as non-compliant products. Additionally, FS reserves the right to reevaluate the supplier relationship and terminate business cooperation to ensure that the metals used in products supplied to FS are not sourced from conflict minerals.

If you have any suggestions or questions regarding FS conflict minerals, you can contact the compliance team via :[compliance@fs.com](mailto:compliance@fs.com)