



SYNCO CHEMICAL CORPORATION



## Statement on Conflict Materials

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Synco Chemical Corporation takes very seriously concerns that profits from metals mining (“conflict materials”) may be fueling human rights atrocities in the Eastern Region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

In July 2010 in the United States, President Obama signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Wall Street Reform Act) containing a section that regulates “conflict minerals” for the first time. The legislation requires companies like Synco Chemical Corporation to disclose annually to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) whether products were produced with conflict minerals sourced from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) or adjoining countries. This legislation is new and implementing regulations have not yet been issued by the SEC, but it will initially apply to tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold. These regulations became effective April 17, 2011, and the reporting requirement starts in the first full fiscal year after the regulations are issued. The yet-to-be issued regulations may alter the reporting requirements.

Synco Chemical Corporation will be compliant with this act and other regulations concerning the sourcing of our raw materials from conflict areas. We expect our suppliers to comply with the Regulations also.

Bill Reilly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Reilly".

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