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## **Conflict Minerals Policy**

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Quidel is committed to the responsible sourcing of minerals through our global supply chain. In 2012, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) issued rules implementing the “conflict minerals” disclosure requirements of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (“Dodd-Frank”). Under these rules, we report annually to the SEC on our use of conflict minerals (tantalum, tin, tungsten and gold) originating in the Democratic Republic of Congo (“DRC”) or any of the DRC’s adjoining countries in products manufactured by the Company. We are committed to complying with the Dodd-Frank disclosure requirements.

We expect all of our suppliers to prohibit human rights abuses and unethical practices; source materials from socially responsible suppliers and sub-suppliers in pursuit of conflict free supply chains; abide by applicable legal standards and requirements; and cooperate with us as necessary for us to meet our disclosure requirements.

We recognize these rules have required, and will continue to require, time and effort on the part of our suppliers and appreciate their ongoing support in these efforts.