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Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (CMRT)

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Mandatory fields are noted with an asterisk (*). Consult the instructions tab for guidance on how to answer each question.

Company Information

Company Name (*):	AEES Inc.
Declaration Scope or Class (*):	C. User defined [Specify in 'Description of scope']
Description of Scope: (*)	For all tin copper wires manufactured by Dixie Wire Plant from AEES Inc.
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Effective Date (*):	22-Mar-2018

Answer the following questions 1 - 7 based on the declaration scope indicated above

1) Is any 3TG intentionally added or used in the product(s) or in the production process? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum	No	
Tin (*)	Yes	
Gold	No	
Tungsten	No	

2) Does any 3TG remain in the product(s)? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum		
Tin (*)	Yes	
Gold		
Tungsten		

3) Do any of the smelters in your supply chain source the 3TG from the covered countries? (SEC term, see definitions tab) (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum		
Tin (*)	Unknown	The EICC/CFSI allows for approved concentrates to be responsibly sourced from the DRC and surrounding covered areas. Smelters that source these approved concentrates from these areas are considered "Approved Level 2 smelters" for CFSI and sensitive minerals. AEES Inc. policy
Gold		
Tungsten		

4) Does 100 percent of the 3TG (necessary to the functionality or production of your products) originate from recycled or scrap sources? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum		
Tin (*)	No	
Gold		
Tungsten		

5) What percentage of relevant suppliers have provided a response to your supply chain survey? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum		
Tin (*)	100%	
Gold		
Tungsten		

6) Have you identified all of the smelters supplying the 3TG to your supply chain? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum		
Tin (*)	Yes	
Gold		
Tungsten		



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7) Has all applicable smelter information received by your company been reported in this declaration? (*)

	Answer	Comments
Tantalum		
Tin (*)	Yes	
Gold		
Tungsten		

Answer the Following Questions at a Company Level

Question	Answer	Comments
A. Have you established a conflict minerals sourcing policy? (*)	Yes	
B. Is your conflict minerals sourcing policy publicly available on your website? (Note - If yes, the user shall specify the URL in the comment field.) (*)	Yes	http://www.aeesinc.com/docs/TandC/Conflict_Minerals_Policy.pdf
C. Do you require your direct suppliers to be DRC conflict-free? (*)	No	
D. Do you require your direct suppliers to source the 3TG from smelters whose due diligence practices have been validated by an independent third party audit program? (*)	No	
E. Have you implemented due diligence measures for conflict-free sourcing? (*)	No	
F. Does your company conduct Conflict Minerals survey(s) of your relevant supplier(s)? (*)	Yes, in conformance with IPC1755 (e.g., CMRT)	
G. Do you review due diligence information received from your suppliers against your company's expectations? (*)	Yes	
H. Does your review process include corrective action management? (*)	Yes	
I. Is your company required to file an annual conflict minerals disclosure with the SEC? (*)	No	

