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Annual public statement conflict minerals due diligence

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1. Policy and management system

Metel B.V. maintains a Responsible Sourcing & Conflict Minerals Policy for relevant tantalum and tungsten supply chains. The policy is based on risk-based due diligence and is supported by management. Dennis Wijnants has been appointed as the person responsible for coordinating the process. Relevant documentation is controlled and retained for at least five years.

2. Scope and supply-chain information

For reporting year 2025, Metel B.V. assessed the relevant import flows based on applicable CN/TARIC codes, import volumes and importer status. For relevant suppliers and material flows, where available and required, information is collected on material type, origin, the smelters/refiners involved, and available audit or conformance information.

3. Risk identification and assessment

Metel B.V. assesses risks based on factors including origin information, possible conflict-affected and high-risk areas (CAHRAs), red flags, the completeness and consistency of supplier information, and the status of the smelters/refiners involved. In 2025, four relevant suppliers/material flows were assessed. The outcome was: four low risk, zero medium risk, zero high risk and zero critical risk.

4. Risk management and corrective actions

When information is missing or an elevated risk is identified, Metel B.V. requests additional information and, where necessary, records corrective actions, deadlines and responsible persons. Depending on the severity, the supplier may be approved conditionally, new orders may be temporarily restricted, or the relationship may be suspended or terminated. No corrective actions were opened in 2025.

5. Smelters, refiners and audit information

Where relevant and available, Metel B.V. assesses information on the smelters/refiners involved and available independent audit or conformance information, including RMAP or other appropriate schemes. In reporting year 2025, Metel B.V. applied due diligence to the relevant tungsten and tantalum supply chains. The materials concerned originate from four factories in China. Metel B.V. received RMI/CMRT documentation from all four factories and assessed the smelters identified in that documentation. According to the available RMI documentation, the identified smelters have RMAP Conformant status. The assessment identified no material risks or indications of conflict financing. Metel B.V. retains the underlying evidence and periodically checks that the supplier and smelter information remains current.

6. Complaints and reports

Reports concerning possible risks in the mineral supply chain can be submitted via d.wijnants@metel.nl, through the contact form at www.metel.nl/contact/, or in writing to Metel B.V. Reports are treated confidentially to the extent legally and practically possible. No relevant reports were received or handled in 2025.

7. Results and improvement

Metel B.V. reviews its approach at least annually and whenever relevant changes occur.

Legal basis. This public statement has been prepared to fulfil the annual disclosure obligation under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/821. It provides an overview of the policy, management system, risk assessment, risk management and relevant audit information, while taking account of business confidentiality and competitive interests.