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Dear Valued Customer:

On August 22, 2012 the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) adopted regulations requiring certain companies to disclose the presence of “conflict minerals” in their products marketed and sold in the United States. These regulations implement the mandate of Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 and are specifically intended to prevent the use of conflict minerals that originate in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and certain adjoining countries (collectively, the “DRC”) and that help fund armed conflict and human rights abuses. “Conflict minerals” is a generic term that broadly refers to, collectively, columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, and wolframite, including their derivatives tantalum, tin, and tungsten (regardless of their origin) and are also referred to as “3T+Gs” or “3TGs.” As used in this policy statement, we refer to “conflict minerals” as those 3TGs that support armed conflict and other human rights abuses in the DRC.

Although neither Renesas Electronics Corporation nor any of its affiliates or subsidiaries (collectively, “Renesas”) are directly subject to these regulations, Renesas is committed to assisting its customers in fulfilling their reporting obligations to the SEC. In particular, Renesas has taken the following actions in support of its customers’ conflict minerals obligations and initiatives:

1. Renesas has integrated a prohibition on purchasing conflict minerals, and any materials or products incorporating conflict minerals into its global sourcing policy.
2. Although we have no knowledge or reason to believe that any conflict minerals are included in any products marketed or sold by Renesas, to the extent that we become aware of any procurement of conflict minerals, we are committed to taking corrective action to cease the ongoing use of such conflict minerals and to eliminate any applicable suppliers from our supply chain.
3. Although conflict minerals legislation originated in the United States, this legislation (and the conflict mineral issue generally) is both commonly understood and taken very seriously in Japan. In addition to the efforts Renesas has undertaken on its own, Renesas has also taken part in country-wide efforts to study and mitigate conflict minerals issues. In particular, Renesas is a participant in the Responsible Minerals Trade Working Group under the Japan Electronics and Information Technologies Industries Association (“JEITA”). This group has been working to establish industry-wide standards and best practices for the procurement of 3TGs in Japan. Furthermore, JEITA has entered an MOU with EICC/GeSI in order to coordinate efforts in working towards further control and visibility of the global 3TG supply chain.
4. Nearly all of Renesas’ products contain at least one 3TG; however, Renesas does not purchase these 3TGs directly from smelters but instead from suppliers that are downstream in the supply chain. We have and continue to work closely with the suppliers in our supply chain to investigate the source of the 3TGs incorporated into products and materials supplied to Renesas. Specifically, we undertook an exhaustive research study and analysis project with our suppliers from October 2012 through December 2012. During this study, we were able to confirm the smelters used by approximately 80% of our suppliers. For various reasons, we have been unable to definitively identify the smelters used by approximately

20% of our suppliers. In an effort to be able to definitively assert that all of our products are “conflict free,” we continue to pursue additional and complete information from those suppliers that have not yet provided us with complete information. Furthermore, regardless of whether we have received a complete response, we have also provided all of our suppliers with both our expectations regarding the use of conflict minerals and our official 3TG procurement policies.

In sum, as of the date of this letter, we have no knowledge or reason to believe that any conflict minerals are included in any products marketed or sold by Renesas. We are committed to continuing to work to identify the smelters used by those suppliers that have not yet provided complete information in order to be able to definitively assert that all of our products are “conflict-free.”

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We are happy to assist further.

Best regards,

Renesas Electronics Corporation