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## **Material Compliance Statement**

IDMOS is working continuously on the reduction of environmental impact via legal compliances. In addition to ethical obligations to which IDMOS is dedicated the conformity to regulations and obligations of material usage in the production of integrated circuits is of great importance to us.

Compliance with regulations and obligations outlined as follows is subject to active surveillance:

## RoHS

The current EU Regulation 2011/65/EU (also known as RoHS 2) took effect on January 03, 2013. This regulation rules the usage of hazardous material in devices and assembly components. The goal of the regulation is the limitation of undesired contents in electronic and electric devices which are introduced into EU trade.

## REACH

The EU regulation 1907/2006 (REACH) is a EU regulation on chemicals and came into effect on June 01, 2007. REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals. Part of the REACH regulation is a registry of chemicals, the so-called Candidate List, which are classified as dangerous. This list is regularly updated and published by the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency).

## • Conflict Minerals

Conflict minerals are natural resource extracted from conflict zone and sold to perpetuate the fighting. The four most prominent conflict minerals are Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten, and Gold (sometimes referred to as the 3TG). They are mined, among others, in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in the African Great Lakes Region. In an attempt to inhibit this, the United States, through the Dodd-Frank Act, have imposed disclosure obligations for all conflict minerals used by all companies listed on the stock exchange. As a result, suppliers are obliged to disclose the origin of their conflict materials used. The form issued and provided by the CFSI has been widely accepted in the industry (conflict-free sourcing initiative).

We at IDMOS outsource 100% of our component production, a self-mandated control being therefore impossible. We thus ask all our suppliers to comply with the aforementioned regulations and obligations and acknowledge this to IDMOS. We will verify whether or not our suppliers comply with all requirements regarding materials and resources contained in our products.

Our customers are readily provided with the respective confirmations by IDMOS quality manager.