

Alcon strives to be a socially responsible company. We at Alcon are committed to conduct business fairly & ethically, respect the environment & Human rights. We ensure our suppliers comply with all laws & regulation and follow a desired code of conduct.

In Aug 2012, the United States Security & Exchange Commission ( "SEC") approved the final legislation with regard to sourcing of conflict minerals. defined in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1502. As a result, many companies are now focusing on whether and to what extent their products contain Conflict Minerals & whether such Conflict Minerals come from the Democratic Republic of Congo and the adjoining countries named in the Act.

## **Alcon's commitments**

1. Not to buy any material which contain conflict minerals.
2. Identify the parts which contain conflict minerals such as, Tantalum, Tungsten, Tin & Gold ( 3TG) In our product & Process.
3. Ensure that all Suppliers comply with 3TG Act.
4. Notify the customer with regard to any change if necessary.

## **Alcon measures**

1. Identify the parts and suppliers where 3TG is used.
2. Communicate & guide suppliers on conflict minerals compliance requirements.
3. Conflict minerals compliance requirements to be incorporate in our sourcing protocols.