



### **Overview**

*In August 2012, it has been working in a set of rules to control the origin of certain materials, called "Conflict Minerals" (known as '3TG' – Tantalum, Tin, Tungsten and Gold). As a result, many companies are focusing on establishing controls to ensure what extent of these materials our products may contain and if these minerals come from Democratic Republic of Congo and the adjoining countries named in the rules.*

*In general terms, Industrias Abalde is committed to ensure health, safety and protection of people who come into contact with our products, both among our employees, suppliers and all related to products and materials used.*

*To meet this challenge, we count on the cooperation of our suppliers, since it requires a high level of concern and compliance with social, environmental and human rights.*

### **Commitments**

*Within the actions of Industrias Abalde, our work to ensure that our products do not contain Conflict Minerals with origin in mines that may support or fund conflict within the Democratic Republic of Congo or adjoining countries.*

*Therefore, we are committed to:*

- identification of the products of our company that may contain any kind of these raw materials.*
- do not buy products and materials that contain Conflict Minerals.*
- ask for cooperation from our suppliers to ensure that any product containing this minerals is guaranteed not from countries in conflict.*
- collaborate with our clients in their requests for information about.*

### **Further Inquiries**

*In the case of any of our collaborators want to get more information or wish to participate with us in this initiative, they can send their inquiries through our website ([www.inabalde.com](http://www.inabalde.com)) or to our local office.*

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