

**BRISTOL INSTRUMENTS, INC.**

**Conflict Minerals Policy Statement**

Bristol Instruments, Inc. (Bristol) is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen. As part of that commitment, Bristol seeks to source products, components, and materials from companies that share its values around human rights, ethics, and environmental responsibility.

Bristol supports industry-wide efforts to identify, reduce, and hopefully eliminate the use of conflict minerals originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and adjoining countries. "Conflict minerals" refers to columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite, and the derivatives tantalum, tin and tungsten, without regard to the location or origin of the minerals or derivative metals. Revenue from the mining and transport of these conflict minerals is believed to be financing or benefiting groups that are responsible for human rights violations.

Bristol is committed to complying with any applicable requirements under the Conflict Minerals Rule as defined by Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Suppliers to Bristol are expected to establish their own conflict minerals policies, due diligence frameworks, and management systems that are designed to prevent conflict minerals originating from the DRC or an adjoining country, to the extent that they benefit groups committing human rights violations, from being included in the products sold to Bristol. In the event it is determined that a supplier has failed to develop and implement reasonable steps to comply with this Policy, Bristol reserves the right to take appropriate actions, which may include discontinuing the business relationship with the supplier.