

Conflict Minerals Policy Statement

In August 2012, in response to human rights violations related to extracting certain minerals from the region of conflict in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued their final rules relevant to "Conflicts Mineral" (known as "tin, tantalum, tungsten and gold" 3TG, abbreviated as "CM") under the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (§ 1502) for implementing and reporting requirements communication concerning "CM".

Mollificio Bergamasco condemns and abhors all activities referred to raw materials related to illicit or illegal exploitation of minerals.

For this reason Mollificio Bergamasco fully supports the objectives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) to prevent the exploitation of raw materials that can be a source of financial benefits for armed groups in conflict areas and the surrounding areas at high risk, either directly or indirectly.

Mollificio Bergamasco company policy aims to operate under a "conflict-free" DRC, ie in the absence of raw materials and their derivatives coming directly or indirectly from conflict zones or the surrounding areas.

Currently Mollificio Bergamasco has requested and obtained from all its suppliers of raw material and galvanic treatments the declaration of "CM free" for a transparent supply chain that absolutely doesn't violate human rights.

Mollificio Bergamasco will take any necessary measure to maintain this status in the future, according to any future development in this subject.