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Axis Electronics Sustainable Procurement Statement

'Sustainable Procurement' is a process whereby organizations meet their needs for goods, services, works and utilities in a way that achieve value for money on a whole life basis in terms of generating benefits to society and the economy, whilst minimising damage to the environment.

At Axis Electronics we take our responsibility to maintain a sustainable procurement process extremely seriously and together with our customers and suppliers we aim to develop and implement 'best practice' processes into our business to achieve not only the goals set within a sustainable procurement framework but also the Axis Electronics business goals, as we believe the two are intrinsically linked.

Currently Axis Electronics works within its supply chain to implement the following:

- REACH: European Regulation (No: EC/1907/2006)
- Conflict Minerals (Gold, Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten): US State Department Law (Dodd-Frank Act)
- WEEE: Waste Electrical and Electronics Equipment.
- RoHS: Restriction on Hazardous Substances.
- Counterfeit Avoidance: DEF STAN 05-135 / AS5553.

In addition, Axis Electronics has an EMS in accordance with ISO14001 with an environmental policy and objectives to support the EMS. We are also reviewing the suitability of OHSASA 18001 and BS8903 'Principles and framework for procuring sustainably' and if these will be appropriate for our business.

Axis Electronics is committed to the principles of 'Sustainable Procurement' and working alongside its, customers, suppliers, plus, using the expertise of CIPS, we will ensure we have a responsible and effective Continuous improvement project (CSIP) for subjects that require action.

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