

JEITA Responsible Minerals Sourcing Inquiry Briefings 2018

July 23, 2018

■ Organizer : JEITA Responsible Minerals Trade Working Group

■ Dates : June 8 – 22, 2018

■ Venues : Total of 12 briefings in 5 Cities Nationwide (Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Sendai and Fukuoka)

■ Program :

Part I Background of Responsible Minerals Sourcing

Part II 2018 CMRT Guide for Completion

Part III Regarding Cobalt Inquiry (CRT(Cobalt Reporting Template) Guide for Completion)

Q&A

■ Participants : 988

■ Overview :

Section 1502 (the Conflict Minerals Provision) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act enacted in July 2010 requires manufacturers and certain other companies listed on the U.S. stock exchanges to file a report on conflict minerals (tin, tantalum, tungsten, and gold) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and disclose relevant information.

This year is the sixth reporting year since the requirement came into force in 2013.

Additionally, the RMI (Responsible Minerals Initiative, formerly the CFSI) released a pilot Cobalt Reporting Template (CRT) this year. Many of those participating in the briefing session also showed interest in the CRT pilot.

The briefing session featured explanations about why companies engage in the conflict minerals inquiry, how companies should address minerals other than 3TGs such as cobalt for which there are no legal requirements, and the background behind responsible mineral sourcing as well as relevant trends unfolding throughout the world.

Presenters also engaged in individual consultations, as the event proved to be a good opportunity for attendees to gain a deeper understanding of responsible mineral sourcing.



■Speakers

Venue	Date	Time	Facilitator	Part I Presenter	Part II & III Presenter	Participants
Tokyo	June 8 (Fri)	10:00-11:30	Nippon Chemi-Con Corporation	TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.	SUMITOMO ELECTRIC DEVICE INNOVATIONS, INC.	107
		13:00-14:30	TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.	TDK Corporation	Fujitsu Limited	105
		15:30-17:00	KOA Corporation	Nippon Chemi-Con Corporation	SUMITOMO ELECTRIC DEVICE INNOVATIONS, INC.	105
	June 11 (Mon)	10:00-11:30	JVC KENWOOD Corporation	Hitachi, Ltd.	Pioneer Corporation	102
		13:00-14:30	Alps Electric Co., Ltd.	JVC KENWOOD Corporation	Pioneer Corporation	78
		15:30-17:00	Toshiba Corporation	Fujikura Ltd.	Japan Aviation Electronics Industry, Limited	105
Osaka	June 14 (Thu)	10:30-12:00	Panasonic Corporation	Murata Manufacturing, Co., Ltd.	Sharp Corporation	59
		15:00-16:30	Sharp Corporation	ROHM Co., Ltd.	Kyocera Corporation	153
Nagoya	June 15 (Fri)	10:30-12:00	Konica Minolta, Inc.	Makita Corporation	SUMITOMO ELECTRIC DEVICE INNOVATIONS, INC.	44
		15:00-16:30	Makita Corporation	Murata Manufacturing, Co., Ltd.	Konica Minolta, Inc.	76
Sendai	June 20 (Wed)	15:00-16:30	Alps Electric Co., Ltd.	TDK Corporation	NEC Corporation	27
Fukuoka	June 22 (Fri)	15:00-16:30	Murata Manufacturing, Co., Ltd.	Kyocera Corporation	Panasonic Corporation	27
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The individual consultations were conducted by the facilitators and speakers at each briefing. Assistance was also provided by several members of the Japan Auto Parts Industries Association (JAPIA): NOK CORPORATION, NHK SPRING CO., LTD., YAZAKI Corporation in Tokyo and Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd., YAZAKI Corporation in Nagoya.