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SEC Adopts Final Rules on Conflict Minerals

In Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Congress expressed its sense that the exploitation and trade of conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (the "DRC") is helping to finance conflict characterized by extreme levels of violence in the eastern DRC, particularly sexual-and gender-based violence, and contributing to an emergency situation. Section 1502 requires disclosure relating to conflict minerals originating in the DRC or adjoining countries and directs the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") to promulgate regulations in connection therewith. The SEC proposed rules on December 15, 2010, and, after a lengthy comment period in which widely divergent views were expressed, adopted final rules on August 22, 2012.¹

Please find this correspondence to serve as verification that **NO** materials purchased by PNC Inc. come from conflicting Countries (ex. Congo). We have received from our Vendors, Documentation that shows traceability of the materials, further reinforcing that it comes from Conflict Free Countries.

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