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Mandatory fields are noted with an asterisk (*).

Company Information	
Company Name (*):	SLE (The Shanghai Lincoln Electric Co., Ltd.)
Declaration Scope or Class (*):	B. Product for List of Products
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Company Unique ID:	
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Effective Date (*):	1-Jan-2013

Answer the following questions 1 - 7 based on the declaration scope indicated above

1) Is the 3TG intentionally added to your product? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum (*)	Yes	Tantalum is added to very limited welding equipment.
Tin (*)	Yes	Tin is widely used in almost all welding equipment.
Gold (*)	No	
Tungsten (*)	No	

2) Is the 3TG necessary to the production of your company's products and contained in the finished product that your company manufactures or contracts to manufacture? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum (*)	Yes	Tantalum is required in some special electronic components, such as capacitors.
Tin (*)	Yes	Tin is widely used for soldering on PCB/Connector/Terminal/...for performance requirements.
Gold (*)	No	
Tungsten (*)	No	

3) Do any of the smelters in your supply chain source the 3TG from the covered countries? (SEC term, see definitions tab) (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum (*)	No	China has Tantalum mine sources.
Tin (*)	No	China has very rich Tin mine sources. No need to import from overseas.
Gold (*)		
Tungsten (*)		

4) Does 100 percent of the 3TG (necessary to the functionality or production of your products) originate from recycled or scrap sources? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum (*)	No	
Tin (*)	No	
Gold (*)		
Tungsten (*)		

5) Have you received data/information for each 3TG from all relevant suppliers? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum (*)	Yes, 100%	
Tin (*)	Yes, 100%	
Gold (*)		
Tungsten (*)		

6) Have you identified all of the smelters supplying the 3TG to your supply chain? (*)	Answer	Comments
Tantalum (*)	Yes	
Tin (*)	Yes	
Gold (*)		
Tungsten (*)		



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7) Has all applicable smelter information received by your company been reported in this declaration? (*)

	Answer	Comments
Tantalum (*)	Yes	
Tin (*)	Yes	
Gold		
Tungsten		

Answer the Following Questions at a Company Level

Question	Answer	Comments
A. Do you have a policy in place that addresses conflict minerals sourcing? (*)	Yes	
B. Is your conflict minerals sourcing policy publicly available on your website? (Note - If yes, the user shall specify the URL in the comment field.) (*)	Yes	www.lincolnelectrics.com/en-us/support/news/conflict-minerals.aspx
C. Do you require your direct suppliers to be DRC conflict-free? (*)	Yes	
D. Do you require your direct suppliers to source the 3TG from smelters whose due diligence practices have been validated by an independent third party audit program? (*)	Yes	
E. Have you implemented due diligence measures for conflict-free sourcing? (*)	Yes	We are currently in the process of implementing such measures.
F. Do you collect conflict minerals due diligence information from your suppliers which is in conformance with the IPC-1755 Conflict Minerals Data Exchange standard [e.g., the CFSI Conflict Minerals Reporting Template]? (*)	Yes	We are using the CFSI Reporting Templates.
G. Do you request smelter names from your suppliers? (*)	Yes	
H. Do you review due diligence information received from your suppliers against your company's expectations? (*)	Yes	
I. Does your review process include corrective action management? (*)	Yes	
J. Are you subject to the SEC Conflict Minerals rule? (*)	Yes	

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