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Mr. Alyn Smith MEP  
Member of the European Parliament for Scotland  
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Dear Mr. Smith,

**Re. Procurement of conflict minerals**

Thank you very much for your enquiry via e-mail and in writing on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.

Nintendo takes its social responsibility as a global company very seriously. We have an unequivocal policy banning the use of conflict minerals in any of our products and expect our production partners to do the same. Because Nintendo outsources the manufacture and assembly of all Nintendo products to its production partners, we established the Nintendo CSR Procurement Guidelines based on relevant laws, international standards and guidelines that focus on protecting human rights, ensuring workplace safety, promoting corporate ethics and safeguarding the environment. We share these guidelines with all of our production partners.

These guidelines require our production partners to establish a policy banning the use of conflict minerals and investigate the source of materials in our products by using the internationally recognized EICC-GeSI conflict minerals reporting tool.

We continue to actively work with our production partners in our supply chain to refrain from using conflict minerals in our products.

You can find the Nintendo Conflict Minerals Policy at:  
[http://www.nintendo.co.jp/csr/en/q\\_and\\_a/qa3.html#qa3\\_5](http://www.nintendo.co.jp/csr/en/q_and_a/qa3.html#qa3_5)

You can find the Nintendo CSR Procurement Guidelines at:  
[http://www.nintendo.co.jp/csr/en/q\\_and\\_a/qa3.html#qa3\\_4](http://www.nintendo.co.jp/csr/en/q_and_a/qa3.html#qa3_4)

For more information on our production processes, please read our most recent corporate social responsibility report: <http://www.nintendo.co.jp/csr/en/index.html>

Yours sincerely,



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