

Policies and Approaches to Responsible Mineral Sourcing

Toyota and its subsidiaries promote obtainment of materials with full deliberation and care to avoid the procurement or usage of materials which are unlawful or which are obtained through unethical or otherwise unacceptable means.

We recognize that the situation surrounding conflict minerals originating in the Covered Countries is one of the significant social issues among supply chains.

We aim at procurement and usage that are free from conflict minerals originating in the Covered Countries and relating to illegal conduct including human rights infringement.

We also recognize that human rights abuses such as child labor in the procurement of cobalt etc. are one of the serious social problems, and we aim at procurement activities that do not include minerals that are suspected of these abuses.

To achieve such procurement and usage, we conduct inquiries tracing back through our supply chains and confirm if such minerals are used. In addition, we take appropriate steps to discontinue procurement of materials that can cause social problems such as human rights or finance armed groups, if such usage is detected.

Based on mutually beneficial relationships, we ask our suppliers to understand our policies and approaches and to promote responsible material procurement.