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To: All ITA Registered Auditors and participating companies

Subject: **Clarification Notice # 1**

**ITA-RMI Assessment Criteria for Tin Smelting Companies v2 ("Criteria")
Step 2A:4 Process to determine Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (CAHRA)**

The following shall be accepted as part of a reasonable process to determine CAHRA under relevant sections including **Step 2A:4.1-4.4**:

- Assessing CAHRA at the sub-national level

Companies must ensure that any sub-national level assessment is reasonable and not selected to achieve a certain result.

Companies should refer to the Criteria, the ITA-RMI Assessment Criteria Guidance, and the ITA Supporting note on Determining Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas for more information.

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