Weatherford International plc Form SD May 31, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

Weatherford International public limited company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ireland 001-36504 98-0606750

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification

organization) Number) No.)

Bahnhofstrasse 1, 6340 Baar, Switzerland CH 6340 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Christina M. Ibrahim 713.836.4000

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

x Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015.

#### Section 1 - CONFLICT MINERALS DISCLOSURE

#### Item 1.01 and 1.02 CONFLICT MINERALS DISCLOSURE AND REPORT

In accordance with Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Weatherford International plc ("Weatherford") evaluated our supply chain to determine if conflict minerals, defined as columbite-tantalite (coltan), cassiterite, gold, wolframite, or their derivatives tantalum, tin, and tungsten, were used in the production or functionality of products manufactured or contracted for manufacture by Weatherford in calendar year 2015. Conflicts Mineral Disclosure

A copy of this Form SD and the Weatherford Conflict Minerals Report, filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto, may be found on our website at www.weatherford.com under "Investor Relations" and "Financial Information and SEC Filings".

Section 2 - EXHIBITS

Item 2.01 EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1.01 - Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

Date: May 31, 2016 WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL PLC

/s/ Christina M. Ibrahim Christina M. Ibrahim Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.