



TO: Our Valued Customers

SUBJECT: European Union (EU) Directive 1907/2006 on REACH

The Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) is an EU initiative aimed to improve the protection of human health and the environment through safe usage of chemical substances contained within preparations and articles.

With respect to the REACH initiative we offer the following information:

1. Maxim is a user, not producer, of preparations and materials that contain EU REACH chemical substances that may be used in our locations worldwide. Maxim is an importer of articles into the European Union for sale and distribution. With regard to Article 7(1) of the REACH regulation (registration requirements), articles produced by Maxim do not contain substances intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Therefore, Maxim is not required to register any substances with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) under Article 7(1).
2. In regard to notification to the ECHA if there is at least 1 ton per year content of the substances, as stated in Article 7(2) of the REACH regulation, Maxim products do not contain any substances of high concern (SVHC) that exceed the tonnage content. Therefore, Maxim does not need to notify the ECHA under Article 7(2).
3. The REACH regulation is expected to be revised each year. Upon publication of the revised regulation, Maxim will perform the necessary due diligence by surveying our supply chain to ensure continued compliance. Maxim is committed to obtain compliance documentation within 45 days of the released REACH regulation.
 - i. As of the date of this certificate and to the best of our knowledge, with regard to Article 33 of the REACH regulation, none of the SVHCs are intentionally contained within Maxim products at or above 0.1% (weight by weight per article). This is based on our review of the available compliance information provided by our supply chain.
 - ii. As of the date of this certificate and to the best of our knowledge, with regard to Article 67 of the REACH regulation, Maxim products comply with the conditions of the restricted substances.

MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS, INC.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Shine".

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Date: April 12, 2012

Title: Director, Quality