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**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 better identification of the properties of chemical substances. REACH mandates chemical manufacturers and importers determine the hazardous properties through testing of thousands of industrial chemicals.

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

- 1) Maxim is a user, not producer of preparations and materials that contain chemical substances that may be covered under the REACH listings in our locations worldwide. Maxim does not have manufacturing facilities within the EU that produce or use these substances. At this time we have not appointed a company REACH representative due to these facts. Please see <http://www.maxim-ic.com/company/> for general information about our company.
- 2) Maxim has gathered and continues to gather information from our supply chain regarding disclosure on substances that are used in the manufacturing processes and materials used to produce our products as required by various regulations worldwide. Our website <http://www.maxim-ic.com/emmi/> is designed to aid customers in obtaining data for compliance requirements that you may have.
- 3) Maxim has an ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System and maintains the necessary data regarding the procurement and use of chemicals and related items in order to be compliant to the local regulations where our manufacturing facilities are located.

MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS, INC.

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