

## **Logitech's Position Statement Regarding REACH**

Dear Partner,

Logitech accepts the growing requirement placed upon industry to be able to demonstrate environmental responsibility to customers, legislators, employees, shareholders, investors and environmental groups. Logitech's Hazardous Substance Management Systems monitor technology, legislation and environmental management practices to continually minimize the environmental impact of its products.

In keeping with this, Logitech supports the REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restrictions of Chemicals) to further improve the European Union chemicals regulatory system, including the aim to advance public health and safety and the protection of the environment.

Under REACH, registration is required for substances produced or imported into the European Union (EU) in quantities over 1 ton per year. This registration requirement applies to substances on their own or in preparations and also in articles if the substance is intentionally released. Since Logitech does not import such substances and electronic products typically do not release chemical substances to the environment this requirement does not currently apply to Logitech.

Furthermore, REACH requires that articles containing Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above a concentration limit of 0.1% and above a total SVHC mass/volume of 1 ton per year manufactured or imported into the EU must be notified to the European Chemicals Agency. Logitech has and will continue to diligently eliminate utilization of SVHCs. After the publication of the SVHC candidate list (planned beginning of 2009), Logitech will provide its customers with information on SVHC and assure them that, if applicable, all SVHC are duly notified.

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