



**RE : REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals)**

Dear customers,

LGE is effectively managing its suppliers which provide parts or products to LGE, to ensure that they comply with the EU REACH regulation. We are verifying that the supplied parts and products meet the requirements of the regulation and we are also continuously supporting our suppliers. LGE is now carrying out the following activities:

**Meet pre-registration and registration obligations.** LGE has been communicating with all of the companies in its supply chain regarding the new EU chemicals regulation. We have proposed to identify all of the substances which LGE imports or purchases from inside or outside the EU. LGE confirms that all substances requiring pre-registration have been pre-registered by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008. These substances will be registered on the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) system as required by the regulation. Further, we will only purchase the substances (pre-) registered to the ECHA.

**Provide information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).** The SVHC "candidate list" can be updated at any time i.e. it is a "living list". As soon as an SVHC appears on the "candidate list", suppliers of articles containing the SVHC must forward information on the listed SVHC contained in the article (above a concentration of 0.1% w/w) to article recipients. According to current information collected through out the supply chain, most of our products and packaging do not contain SVHC listed in the candidate list above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight, with the exception of a limited number of articles (mainly cables and EPS packaging) that may contain DEHP or HBCDD. Notice of any change regarding this information, including changes reflecting any new substance addition to the candidate list, will be posted on LGE homepage ([http://www.lge.com/about/sustainability/hazardous\\_substances.jsp](http://www.lge.com/about/sustainability/hazardous_substances.jsp)).

**Meet notification obligations.** All articles manufactured in or imported into the EU, which contain SVHC above a concentration of 0.1% and which have a total SVHC mass/volume of 1 ton per year, must be notified to ECHA by June 2011. Notification is not required if the substance has already been registered for that use or where exposure to humans and the environment can be eliminated during normal conditions of use. It is anticipated that substances used in electronic products will be registered by raw material manufacturers within the supply chain. LG Electronics will ensure that all SVHC are notified to the ECHA as required in order to comply with this requirement.

**Regards,**

**(Signature / Date)**

**The President of LGEXX**