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Dear Valued Customer,

REACH is the European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use ([EC 1907/2006](#)). It deals with the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and Restriction of **C**hemical substances. The law entered into force on 1 June 2007 with phased deadlines to 2018

Psion is committed to minimizing the environmental impact of its operations and ensuring we are fully compliant with all applicable environmental legislations and requirements. Therefore Psion has established processes and designated appropriate personnel to ensure compliance with the requirements of REACH.

Under Article 3.3 of the REACH legislation, Psion is a manufacturer and supplier of “articles”. Psion does not manufacture or supply “substances” or “preparations” and our articles do not involve the “intentional release of substances” as defined by the regulation.

About Registration (REACH article 7.1)

Registration is required if a substance is present in one article and meets both of the following criteria:

- (i) are intended to be released from those articles during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use and
- (ii) are present in those articles in quantities totalling over 1 metric ton per producer/importer per year.

Psion’s products are not designed to intentionally release a chemical or a substance into the environment. Therefore Psion does not have to register substances to the European Chemical Agency ECHA.

About Notification (REACH article 7.2)

Notification to the ECHA is required if all the conditions below are met for a “substance of very high concern” (SVHC)

- (i) (SVHC) is published on a formal list (“candidate list”) provided by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA)
- (ii) are present in those articles in quantities totalling over 1 metric ton per producer/importer per year and
- (iii) the substance is contained within a product (“article”) and the substance weighs more than 0.1% (weight on weight of the complete article).

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This obligation takes effect 6 months after the substance is published on the ECHA “candidate list”. Based on a review of the current “candidate list” of SVHCs we believe that Psion does not currently have any notification obligations. Psion continuously monitors these requirements and will take all appropriate steps to comply in future if required.

About Communication (REACH article 33)

Suppliers and manufacturers are required to provide the recipients or consumers if a supplied article contains more than 0.1% (by weight per article) of any substance(s) on the SVHC candidate list with sufficient information to allow the safe use of the article including as a minimum the name of the SVHC (s) . For the latest list of SVHCs please visit ECHA website:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

Psion produces a large number of products. The majority of these products do not contain REACH SVHC above the specified thresholds. However, we have identified a few products that do have substances that require reporting to recipients and/or customers. They can be found on this table:

Psion P/N	Description	SVHC	SVHC Amount	% or PPM
CBA-U12-C09ZAR	CABLE USB 9FT COILED W/SERIES A CONNECTOR	DEHP	0.54	0.49
CBA-D02-C09ZAR	CABLE LS3408 UNDECODED D9-SQUEEZE	DEHP	3.99	2.93

Psion monitors and controls REACH requirements by ensuring its supply base provides full material declarations including substances of concern for every part supplied. These declarations are maintained in an Environmental Management software solution capable of calculating substance weight for product-level full disclosure of material composition reporting.

Should you have any questions regarding the application of this Regulation and how it may affect your business with Psion, please contact:

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