



Well Shin Technology Co., LTD.  
Compliance with REACH Statement

To whom it may concern:

REACH {concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (EC1907/2006)} has entered into effect on 1 June 2007 and will be phased in until 2018.

First, in accordance with the {TITLE I Chapter 2 Article 3 (3)}<sup>1</sup> and {TITLE II Chapter 1 Article 7 (1)}<sup>2</sup> of REACH, the products manufactured and sold by Well Shin Technology Co., Ltd. and its affiliates ("Well Shin") are {Articles, and the substances in the Articles are not intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.} Therefore, Well Shin does not need to submit a pre-registration or a registration to European Chemicals Agency ("ECHA").

Second, in accordance with the {TITLE II Chapter 1 Article 7(2)}<sup>3</sup> and {TITLE II Chapter 1 Article 7(3)}<sup>4</sup> of REACH, Well Shin shall disclose and provide recipients with information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in the products if those are present above a concentration limit of 0.1% on an article level. However, the list of SVHC will not be published before 1 June 2009<sup>5</sup>, and producers of articles will not have to notify ECHA until 1 June 2011<sup>6</sup>. Thus, Well Shin does not need to notify ECHA until that time.

Now, ECHA has included 15 substances in the Candidate List of SVHC for authorization<sup>7</sup>. It will be regularly updated when more substances are identified as SVHC. Currently, Well Shin has already followed instructions issued by ECHA under {TITLE IV Article 33}<sup>8</sup> of REACH to investigate our products. We expect relevant information to be available to our customers no later than 28 February 2009.

It is anticipated that substances used in our products will be registered by raw material manufacturers within the supply chain. Well Shin also will work with its suppliers to ensure that ECHA is notified regarding any SVHC and that products comply with this REACH requirement.

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Please contact us at any time if you have any questions.

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To view the SVHC, visit:

[http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/candidate\\_list\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_en.asp)

<sup>1</sup>Article: an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.

<sup>2</sup>Any producer or importer of articles shall submit a registration to the Agency for any substance contained in those articles, if both the following conditions are met:

- (a) the substance is present in those articles in quantities totaling over 1 ton per producer or importer per year;
- (b) the substance is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

<sup>3</sup>Any producer or importer of articles shall notify the Agency, in accordance with paragraph 4 of this Article, if a substance meets the criteria in Article 57 and is identified in accordance with Article 59(1), if both the following conditions are met:

- (a) the substance is present in those articles in quantities totaling over 1 ton per producer or importer per year;
- (b) the substance is present in those articles above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight (w/w).

<sup>4</sup>Paragraph 2 shall not apply where the producer or importer can exclude exposure to humans or the environment during normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, including disposal. In such cases, the producer or importer shall supply appropriate instructions to the recipient of the article.

<sup>5</sup>ANNEX XIV LIST OF SUBSTANCES SUBJECT TO AUTHORIZATION.

<sup>6</sup>TITLE II Chapter I Article 7(7): from 1 June 2011 paragraphs 2,3 and 4 of this Article shall apply 6 months after a substance is identified in accordance with Article 59(1).

Available at [http://echa.europa.eu/doc/press/pr\\_o8\\_38\\_candidate\\_list\\_20081028.pdf](http://echa.europa.eu/doc/press/pr_o8_38_candidate_list_20081028.pdf), last visited date: 2008/12/9.

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<sup>8</sup>(1) Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

(2) On request by a consumer any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the consumer with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

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