LOGITECH SER COMPLIANCE STATEMENT REGARDING

The elimination of certain Phthalate substances from Logitech product

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BACKGROUND

Phthalates, commonly called "plasticizers," are a group of industrial chemicals used to make plastics such as polyvinyl chloride (PVC) more flexible or resilient. Phthalates are found in toys, consumer electronic housings, PC equipment cables, certain packaging, lubricants, adhesives and other common everyday items.

Certain phthalates have been linked to human health conditions and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has regulated phthalates as water and air pollutants for some years.

Logitech already restricts the use of certain phthalates where there is specific legislation governing our products (such as CA Prop 65 & EU REACH) but we have decided to expand the number of restrictions to include additional substances not already restricted by consumer and IT electronics industry legislation.

POLICY

Logitech has identified these additional phthalates and a group of 10 phthalates in total are now restricted in all newly launched Logitech product. The 10 phthalates in question are as follows:

Abbreviated name (Synonyms)	Phthalate name	CAS number
DEHP (DOP, BEHP)	Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate or Bis-2-ethylhexyl phthalate	117-81-7
DBP	Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2
BBP	Benzyl butyl phthalate	85-68-7
DnOP	Di-n-octyl phthalate	117-84-0
DINP	Di-iso-nonyl phthalate	28553-12-0, 68515-48-0
DIDP	Di-iso-decyl phthalate	26761-40-0, 68515-49-1
DIBP	Diisobutyl phthalate	84-69-5
DnHP	Di-n-hexyl phthalate	84-75-3
DMEP	Bis(2-methoxyethyl) phthalate	117-82-8
DnPP	Di-n-pentyl phthalate	131-18-0

SCHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION

Logitech is already compliant with the restriction of a number of these phthalates under existing legislation (EU REACH & CA Prop 65). For additional unregulated phthalates, Logitech is taking a forward looking approach to this policy enforcement which is mandatory from August 1st 2012 for all Logitech product under development and (not yet passed Gate 1 approval) on the specified date.

Logitech expects full phthalate restriction compliance on all newly launched products from August 2014.

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