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Subject: REACH Article 33(1) Information Obligation

Dear Valued Customer:

Intel is committed to protecting the environment and complying with all hazardous substance regulations. In compliance with European Union law, Intel is notifying you that lead metal – which was recently identified in the EU as a substance of very high concern -- might be present in some Intel products you have received.

New Development: REACH Article 33 (1) Information Obligation

Article 33 (1) of the European Union’s REACH regulation (Regulation No 1907/2006) requires suppliers to inform the recipients if an article contains more than 0.1% (by weight per article) of any substance(s) on the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) Candidate List. Lead metal (CAS# 7439-92-1) was added to the SVHC Candidate List, effective June 27, 2018. Note that the REACH Article 33 (1) information obligation only applies to lead metal identified by the CAS# 7439-92-1 (e.g. solder, steel, alloy) and does not apply to lead compounds (e.g. lead in glass and ceramic).

Material Declaration of Lead Metal above 0.1% by Weight Per Article

Another EU legislation, the Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS), 2011/65/EU, restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electronic and electrical equipment, with some exemptions. Intel products that contain lead and its compounds fall within RoHS exemptions, such as applications where there are no substitutions available. As required by RoHS, Intel has declared the presence of lead and its compounds in the IEC 62474 material declaration data sheets (MDDS) of those products.

To determine whether a product contains lead metal above the REACH SVHC threshold, please refer to the lead information provided in Intel IEC 62474 material declarations related to lead in steel, alloy or solder (e.g. under exemptions 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 15). The Intel IEC 62474 MDDS, which provide the requisite information for purposes of the REACH Article 33 (1) information obligation, are located at http://qdms.intel.com/MDDS/MDDSView.aspx.

We will continue to monitor our supply chain and the regulatory requirements to ensure Intel products remain compliant.

Regards,

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