

**To: Our Valued Customers**

**Subject: EU End of Life Vehicle Directive (EU ELV Directive 2000/53/EC)**

The European Union ELV Directive 2000/53/EC, as amended, (the “ELV Directive”) generally restricts the use of Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd) and Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI) in vehicles, their components and materials, as a prevention of, and reduction of waste including improvement in environmental performance throughout the life cycle of vehicles.

The ELV Directive establishes the maximum concentration values as 1000ppm for each of Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg) and hexavalent Chromium (VI), and 100ppm for Cadmium. Maxim’s products do not contain Mercury, Cadmium or hexavalent Chromium as an intentionally added substance. With respect to Lead, Maxim offers RoHS compliant, lead-free products that will meet the requirements of the ELV Directive.

Maxim Integrated products designated as Lead Free “Pb-free” are compliant to the ELV requirements for Lead without exemption (<1000ppm, EU ELV 2000/53/EC). Maxim “RoHS Compliant” products (EU RoHS-II Directive 2011/65/EU), utilize an exemption for the use of lead [7a, 7(c)-I, 7(c)-IV, or 15]. The corresponding ELV exemptions are 8e, 10a, 10b and 8g, as defined by EU ELV 2013/28/EU, Annex II.

Maxim Integrated products that are designated as “Pb-free”<sup>1</sup> or “RoHS compliant”<sup>2</sup> meet the requirements of the:

- EU RoHS-II Directive 2011/65/EU , and
- The ELV Directive

Product Material content and RoHS compliance/Pb-free information can be found at:

<http://www.maximintegrated.com/en/design/emmi.html>

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By Signature:

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<sup>1</sup> Without exemption

<sup>2</sup> With applicable exemptions as defined in EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU