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TO: Our Valued Customers

SUBJECT: Maxim's Status on Halogen Free Products

With respect to the Halogen Free requests for products we offer the following information:

- 1) Maxim's definition for Halogen Free (HF) is less than or equal 900 ppm each of Bromine (Br) or Chlorine (Cl) or a cumulative total of 1500ppm of both.
- 2) For IC packages (typical lead frame based), the HF requirement is for the mold compound material only. We plan to have all IC package types meeting the above requirement by the end of 2009. Certain products will be available before that time as Maxim transitions all of its products to be halogen-free.
- 3) If you require HF products, please contact your account manager or customer service representative to determine availability for a specific product.

MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS, INC.

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