

March 24th, 2009

Ricoh Europe Plc.

RICOH EUROPE PLC 66 Chiltern Street London W1U 4AG

United Kingdom Tel.: +44 (0)207 465 1000 Fax: +44 (0)207 224 5740 www.ricoh-europe.com

## Disclosure under Article 33.1 of the REACH REGULATION

Under Article 33.1 of the EU REACH Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals, hereinafter "REACH REGULATION"), Ricoh discloses information of the Substances of Very High Concern ("SVHC") as follows.

- 1. The substances in our supplies do not contain any SVHC announced by ECHA effective up to the date of this letter.
- 2. Any information necessary to ensure safe use of the PRODUCTS due to the SVHC: As long as you and/or your company uses the PRODUCTS in compliance with instructions, user manuals and other documentations pertaining to these products, there is no influence on the safety of the human body or the environment by using the PRODUCTS containing SVHC.
  - 3. Ricoh will make SVHC information relating to articles, available in compliance to the regulations within 45 days of any request and will proactively provide details for articles as they become available.

For and on behalf of Ricoh Europe Plc

Yasunori Naito

Manager, Environmental Management Group

**CSR Division** 

