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Statement Regarding the Use of PFOS in Cypress Products

Cypress end products are compliant to EU Directive 2006/122/EC. While our IC manufacturing process utilizes PFOS (Perfluorooctane sulfonates), PFAS (Perfluoroalkyl sulfonates), and PFOA (Perfluorooctanoic acid), to our knowledge *none of these materials are contained in Cypress's final products.*

Cypress has evaluated our use of PFOS, as well as PFAS and PFOA, and concluded that these compounds play an important role in photoresists and anti-reflective coatings used in the semiconductor industry, for manufacture of integrated circuit die. Regulatory exemptions provide for the continued use of these materials in critical applications until technically viable alternatives are more widely available.

Cypress recognizes the potential environmental and human health impacts associated with this category of chemicals, and is actively working with our suppliers to identify and qualify PFOS-, PFAS-, and PFOA-free alternatives in our processes. In the interim, Cypress is utilizing engineering controls to actively reduce their impact to the environment.

For questions specific to Cypress' compliance with product restrictions, please create a case at www.cypress.com.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett Jay Davis".

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