

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity HOUSEWARES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
ABN 90 086 933 431

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Joseph Hersch
Date of last notice	13 June 2003

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct and Indirect Interest
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Nofusa Pty Ltd as trustee for the Hersch Family Trust, a company and trust owned and controlled by the Joseph Hersch family
Date of change	31 December 2003
No. of securities held prior to change	Indirect: 1,726,625 Ordinary Shares Direct: 333,333 Options
Class	Indirect: Ordinary Direct: Options under Senior Executive Option Plan
Number acquired	166,667
Number disposed	Nil
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$167,033.67
No. of securities held after change	Indirect: 1,559,958 Ordinary Shares Direct: 166,666 Options

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<p>Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</p>	<p>Exercise of options.</p>
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Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

<p>Detail of contract</p>	<p>##</p>
<p>Nature of interest</p>	<p>##</p>
<p>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</p>	<p>##</p>
<p>Date of change</p>	<p>##</p>
<p>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</p>	<p>##</p>
<p>Interest acquired</p>	<p>##</p>
<p>Interest disposed</p>	<p>##</p>
<p>Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</p>	<p>##</p>
<p>Interest after change</p>	<p>##</p>

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