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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter as Lexmark's official position on the article status of inkjet and toner cartridges according to WHMIS. Cartridges have been designated as "articles" and do not require Material Safety Data Sheets (therefore, the three-year revision requirement would not apply). Lexmark recognizes that, regardless of WHMIS status, our customers prefer that health and safety information be made available for our cartridges. Since the general MSDS format is so widespread, this is the format that has been chosen to transmit this information to our customers.

The health and safety information for a specific cartridge will remain exactly the same throughout the life of a product unless there is a change to an applicable regulatory requirement. A revised MSDS will be published on Lexmark's WebPages if this occurs. You should be able to access the MSDSs directly at www.lexmark.com/us/msds.

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