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### NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

#### Dear Customer:

We value your business and respect the privacy of your information. That is why we are writing you as a precautionary measure to inform you of a data security incident that may involve your personal information.

Made In Oregon values your privacy and deeply regrets that this incident occurred. We want to be sure that you are aware of the actions you can take to keep your data as secure as possible and provide recommendations on how to monitor your personal information.

To protect yourself from potential identity theft, we recommend that you review the information provided in the attachment to this letter, "Steps You Can Take to Further Protect Your Information." This information will assist you in remaining vigilant to changes in your personal information by regularly reviewing your account statements and credit reports. We are offering at no charge to you one year of credit monitoring protection through Experian. You must enroll within 90 days to obtain coverage. Details for enrollment are provided in the attachment. Your unique sign up code is «Code».

For further information and assistance, please contact: Shonna Lucas-Berlin, Customer Service Supervisor at 866-257-0938 or email us at customerservice@madeinoregon.com.

Sincerely,

Made In Oregon

# STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO FURTHER PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

## Right to Obtain A Police Report

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed regarding this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

# • Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. We highly recommend changing all passwords linked to your accounts as well as updating of your security Q&A. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC").

To file a complaint with the FTC, go to <a href="www.ftc.gov/idtheft">www.ftc.gov/idtheft</a> or call 1-877- IDTHEFT (438-4338). Complaints filed with the FTC will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, which is a database made available to law enforcement agencies.

# Copy of Credit Report

You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting http://www.annualcreditreport.com, calling toll-free 877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You can electronically submit your request form online at the following link:

https://www.annualcreditreport.com/requestReport/requestForm.action. Or you can elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies for the purpose of requesting a copy of your credit report or for general inquiries is provided below:

Equifax
(800) 685-1111
www.equifax.com
P.O. Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian
(888) 397-3742
www.experian.com
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion
(800) 916-8800
www.transunion.com
P.O. Box 6790
Fullerton, CA 92834

#### Fraud Alert

We recommend placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least 90 days. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you but also may also cause delays when you seek to obtain new credit. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies using the contact information below:

 Equifax
 Experian
 TransUnion

 (877) 576-5734
 (888) 397-3742
 (800) 680-7289

 www.alerts.equifax.com
 www.experian.com/fraud
 www.transunion.com

 P.O. Box 740241
 P.O. Box 9532
 P.O. Box 6790

 Atlanta, GA 30374
 Allen, TX 75013
 Fullerton, CA 92834

Additional information is available at http://www.annualcreditreport.com.

# Security Freeze

In some US states, you have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. [Additionally, if you request a security freeze from a consumer reporting agency there may be a fee up to \$5 to place, lift or remove the security freeze, unless you area victim of identity theft (or the spouse of a victim of identity theft) and you have submitted a valid police report relating to the identity theft incident to the consumer reporting agency.]

To place a security freeze on your credit report, send a request by mail to a consumer reporting agency at the address below that includes the following (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past two years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Division of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue.

Equifax Security Freeze, P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, Georgia 303048 Experian Security Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013 TransUnion Fraud Victim Assistance Division, P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790 The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus may send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique PIN or password, or both that you can use to authorize lifting the security freeze. To lift the security freeze to allow an individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a written request to the credit reporting agencies by mail with your name, address and social security number and the PIN and indicate who you would like the receive the credit report or the specified period you want your credit report available. The credit reporting agencies have 3 business days to give access to the requested individuals.

To remove the security freeze, you must send a written request to each of the three credit bureaus by mail and include proper identification (name, address, and social security number) and the PIN number provided to you. The credit reporting agencies have 3 business days to give access to the requested individuals. Additionally, if you request a security freeze from a consumer reporting agency there may be a fee up to \$5 to place, lift or remove the security freeze.

# Additional Free Resources on Identity Theft

You may wish to review the tips provided by the Federal Trade Commission on how to avoid identity theft. For more information, please visit http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338). A copy of "Take Charge: Fighting Back Against Identity Theft", a comprehensive guide from the FTC to help you guard against and deal with identity theft, can be found on the FTC's website at https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0009 identitytheft a recovery\_plan.pdf.

## • Credit Monitoring Protection

In addition to the steps outlined above, you may want to enroll in credit monitoring protection. Made In Oregon is offering at no charge to you one year of IdentityWorks protection from Experian. To obtain the benefits from the program we have arranged to purchase for you, you must enroll. Use the unique code included in the letter accompanying this attachment to register online. Visit <a href="https://portal.experianidworks.com/enrollment/16">https://portal.experianidworks.com/enrollment/16</a> and follow the instructions on the website. Your unique sign up code is valid for 60 days and you must sign up before the code expires to obtain this free protection.

A summary of some of the benefits of IdentityWorks include:

- 3-Bureau Credit Monitoring
- Daily Experian Credit Report
- Internet Surveillance
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance
- Identity Restoration

See detailed descriptions of the benefits of the Identity Works program on Experian's website.