

# Appendix 3Y

## Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b> HOUSEWARES INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
<b>ABN</b> 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.

<b>Name of Director</b>	John McConnell
<b>Date of last notice</b>	15 April 2004

**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.

<b>Direct or indirect interest</b>	Direct & Indirect Interest
<b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b> <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	William John McConnell (son) Mrs Philippa Wyndham McConnell (wife)
<b>Date of change</b>	22 October 2004
<b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>	Direct 28,381 Indirect 29,542
<b>Class</b>	Ordinary
<b>Number acquired</b>	Direct 476 Indirect 77
<b>Number disposed</b>	Nil
<b>Value/Consideration</b> <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$1,155.77
<b>No. of securities held after change</b>	Direct 28,857 Indirect 29,619

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<p><b>Nature of change</b>          Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</p>	<p>Issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan.</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.

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

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