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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary
Securities & Exchange Commission
450 5th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549-0609

Re: Certification

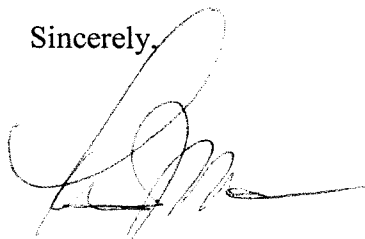
Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed please find a "Statement Under Oath Of Principal Executive Officer/Principal Financial Officer Of Maytag Corporation Regarding Facts And Circumstances Relating To Exchange Act Filings" to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as required by Order 4-460 issued by the SEC on June 27, 2002. Each of the statements is in the form prescribed by the SEC without modification or qualification. Copies of these Statements are filed as Exhibits to a current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 9, 2002.

We are enclosing an original and 1 copy for each Certification. Please file stamp the copies and return to me in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Statement Under Oath - Ralph F. Hake and Steven H. Wood
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STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MAYTAG CORPORATION REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Ralph F. Hake, Chief Executive Officer, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Maytag Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Maytag Corporation's audit committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 of Maytag Corporation;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Maytag Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

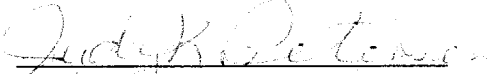

Ralph F. Hake, Chief Executive Officer

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 2002.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

