REGULATORY INFORMATION

PREVENTION OF HEARING LOSS

- **Caution:** Permanent hearing loss may occur if earphones or headphones are used at high volume for prolonged periods of time.
- A pleine puissance, l'écoute prolongée du baladeur peut endommager l'oreille de l'utilisateur.

CAUTION when listening:

To protect your hearing, follow these instructions.

- Increase the volume gradually until you can hear clearly and comfortably.
- Do not increase the volume level after your ears have adjusted.
- Do not listen to music at high volumes for extended periods.
- Do not increase the volume to block out noisy surroundings.
- Decrease the volume if you can't hear people speaking near you.

RADIO DEVICE REGULATORY NOTICE

- *Note:* Regulatory information below is for models with wireless LAN and/or Bluetooth only.

Compliance accessories

The accessories associated with this equipment are: shielded video cable when an external monitor is connected. These accessories are required to be used in order to ensure compliance with FCC rules.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, and/or other reproductive harm. For additional information regarding this product warning, go to <u>www.gateway.com/prop65</u>.



MERCURY WARNING

THE LAMP IN THIS DISPLAY CONTAINS MERCURY. DISPOSE ACCORDING TO LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW.

日本 (JAPAN)

本装置は、第二種情報装置(住宅地域またはその隣接した地域において使用されるべき 情報装置)デ住宅地域での電波障害防止を目的とした情報装置等電波障害自主規制協議 会(VCCI)基準に適合しております。

しかし、本装置をラジオ、テレビジョン受信機に、近接してご使用になると、受信障害の原因となることがあります。本書の説明にしたがって正しい取り扱いをしてください。

WIRELESS ADAPTER REGULATORY INFORMATION

USA — FCC and FAA

The FCC with its action in ET Docket 96-8 has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic energy emitted by FCC certified equipment. The wireless adapter meets the Human Exposure limits found in OET Bulletin 65, supplement C, 2001, and ANSI/IEEE C95.1, 1992. Proper operation of this radio according to the instructions found in this manual will result in exposure substantially below the FCC's recommended limits.

- The following safety precautions should be observed: Do not touch or move antenna while the unit is transmitting or receiving.
- Do not hold any component containing the radio such that the antenna is very close or touching any exposed parts of the body, especially the face or eyes, while transmitting.
- Do not operate the radio or attempt to transmit data unless the antenna is connected; this behavior may cause damage to the radio.

Use in specific environments:

- The use of wireless adapters in hazardous locations is limited by the constraints posed by the safety directors of such environments.

- The use of wireless adapters on airplanes is governed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- The use of wireless adapters in hospitals is restricted to the limits set forth by each hospital.

Antenna Use

In order to comply with FCC RF exposure limits, low gain integrated antennas should be located at a minimum distance of 20 cm (8 inches) or more from the body of all persons or at a minimum distance as specified by the FCC module grant conditions. FCC grants can be viewed from the FCC Equipment Authorization website at https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/GenericSearch.cfm by entering the FCC ID printed on the module label.

Explosive Device Proximity Warning

Warning: Do not operate a portable transmitter (including this wireless adapter) near unshielded blasting caps or in an explosive environment unless the transmitter has been modified to be qualified for such use

Antenna Warnings

- Warning: To comply with the FCC and ANSI C95.1 RF exposure limits, it is recommended that for the wireless adapter installed in a desktop or portable computer, the antenna for this wireless adapter to be installed so as to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm (8 inches) from all persons or at the minimum distance as specified by the module grant conditions. FCC grants can be viewed from the FCC Equipment Authorization website at <u>https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/</u> reports/GenericSearch.cfm by entering the FCC ID printed on the module label.
- **Warning:** The wireless adapter is not designed for use with high-gain directional antennas.

Use On Aircraft Caution

- **Caution:** Regulations of the FCC and FAA prohibit airborne operation of radiofrequency wireless devices (wireless adapters) because their signals could interfere with critical interfere with critical aircraft instruments.

Local Restrictions on 802.11a, 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11n Radio Usage

- **Caution:** Due to the fact that the frequencies used by 802.11a, 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11n wireless LAN devices may not yet be harmonized in all countries, 802.11a, 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11n products are designed for use only in specific countries, and are not allowed to be operated in countries other than those of designated use. As a user of these products, you are responsible for ensuring that the products are used only in the countries for which they were intended and for verifying that they are configured with the correct selection of frequency and channel for the country of use. Any deviation from the permissible power and frequency settings for the country of use is an infringement of national law and may be punished as such.

Wireless Interoperability

The wireless adapter is designed to be interoperable with other wireless LAN products that are based on direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) radio technology and to comply with the following standards:

- IEEE Std. 802.11b compliant Standard on Wireless LAN
- IEEE Std. 802.11g compliant Standard on Wireless LAN
- IEEE Std. 802.11a compliant Standard on Wireless LAN (applies to devices supporting 802.11a)
- IEEE Std. 802.11n draft 2.0 compliant on Wireless LAN
- Wireless Fidelity certification, as defined by the Wi-Fi Alliance

The Wireless Adapter and Your Health

The wireless adapter, like other radio devices, emits radio frequency electromagnetic energy. The level of energy emitted by the wireless adapter, however, is less than the electromagnetic energy emitted by other wireless devices such as mobile phones. The wireless adapter operates within the guidelines found in radio frequency safety standards and recommendations. These standards and recommendations reflect the consensus of the scientific community and result from deliberations of panels and committees of scientists who continually review and interpret the extensive research literature. In some

situations or environments, the use of the wireless adapter may be restricted by the proprietor of the building or responsible representatives of the applicable organization. Examples of such situations may include:

- Using the wireless adapter on board airplanes, or
- Using the wireless adapter in any other environment where the risk of interference with other devices or services is perceived or identified as being harmful.

If you are uncertain of the policy that applies to the use of wireless adapters in a specific organization or environment (an airport, for example), you are encouraged to ask for authorization to use the adapter before you turn it on.

FCC Radio Frequency Interference Requirements (applies to device supporting 802.11a)

This device is restricted to indoor use due to its operation in the 5.15 to 5.25 GHz and 5.470 to 5.725 GHz frequency ranges. FCC requires this product to be used indoors for the frequency ranges 5.15 to 5.25 GHz and 5.470 to 5.725 GHz to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems. High power radars are allocated as primary users of the 5.25 to 5.35 GHz and 5.65 to 5.85 GHz bands. These radar stations can cause interference with and /or damage this device. No configuration controls are provided for this wireless adapter allowing any change in the frequency of operations outside the FCC grant of authorization for U.S operation according to Part 15.407 of the FCC rules.

USA — Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation of the device is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation.
- Note: The radiated output power of the adapter is far below the FCC radio frequency exposure limits. Nevertheless, the adapter should be used in such a manner that the potential for human contact during normal operation is minimized. To avoid the possibility of exceeding the FCC radio frequency exposure limits, you should keep a

distance of at least 20 cm between you (or any other person in the vicinity), or the minimum separation distance as specified by the FCC grant conditions, and the antenna that is built into the computer. Details of the authorized configurations can be found at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/</u> by entering the FCC ID number on the device.

Interference Statement

This wireless adapter has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This wireless adapter generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy. If the wireless adapter is not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, the wireless adapter may cause harmful interference to radio communications. There is no guarantee, however, that such interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this wireless adapter does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception (which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on), the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by taking one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna of the equipment experiencing the interference.
- Increase the distance between the wireless adapter and the equipment experiencing the interference.
- Connect the computer with the wireless adapter to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the equipment experiencing the interference is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- **Note:** The adapter must be installed and used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions as described in the user documentation that comes with the product. Any other installation or use will violate FCC Part 15 regulations.

Canada — Industry Canada (IC)

This device complies with RSS210 of Industry Canada. Cet appareil se conforme à RSS210 de Canada d'Industrie.

- Caution: When machine supports and using IEEE 802.11a wireless LAN, this product is restricted to indoor use due to its operation in the 5.15- to 5.25 GHz frequency range. Industry Canada requires this product to be used indoors for the frequency range of 5.15 GHz to 5.25 GHz to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems. High power radar is allocated as the primary user of the 5.25 to 5.35 GHz and 5.65 to 5.85 GHz bands. These radar stations can cause interference with and/or damage to this device. The maximum allowed antenna gain for use with this device is 6dBi in order to comply with the E.I.R.P limit for the 5.25 to 5.35 and 5.725 to 5.85 GHz frequency range in point-to-point operation. To comply with RF exposure requirements all antennas should be located at a minimum distance of 20 cm, or the minimum separation distance allowed by the module approval, from the body of all persons.
- Attention: l'utilisation d'un réseau sans fil IEEE802.11a est réstreinte à une utilisation en intérieur à cause du fonctionement dans la bande de fréquence 5,15 -5,25 GHz. Industry Canada requiert que ce produit soit utilisé à l'intérieur des bâtiments pour la bande de fréquence 5,15 - 5,25 GHz afin de réduire les possibilités d'interférences nuisibles aux canaux co-existants des systèmes de transmission satellites. Les radars de puissances ont fait l'objet d'une allocation primaire de fréquences dans les bandes 5,25 - 5,35 GHz et 5 65 - 5 85 GHz. Ces stations radar peuvent créer des interférences avec ce produit et/ou lui être nuisible. Le gain d'antenne maximum permissible pour une utilisation avec ce produit est de 6 dBi afin d'être conforme aux limites de puissance isotropique rayonnée équivalente (P.I.R.E.) applicable dans les bandes 5,25 - 5,35 GHz et 5,725 - 5,85 GHz en fonctionement point-à-point. Se pour conformer aux conditions d'exposition de RF toutes les antennes devraient être localisées à une distance minimum de 20 cm, ou la distance de séparation minimum permise par l'approbation de module, du corps de toutes les personnes.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme a la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

"To prevent radio interference to the licensed service, this device is intended to be operated indoors and away from windows to provide maximum shielding. Equipment (or its transmit antenna) that is installed outdoors is subject to licensing."

« Pour empêcher que cet appareil cause du brouillage au service faisant l'objet d'une licence, il doit être utilisé a l'intérieur et devrait être placé loin des fenêtres afin de fournir un écran de blindage maximal. Si le matériel (ou son antenne d'émission) est installé à l'extérieur, il doit faire l'objet d'une licence. »

European Union

List of applicable countries

This product must be used in strict accordance with the regulations and constraints in the country of use. For further information, contact the local office in the country of use. Please see <u>http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/rtte/implem.htm</u> for the latest country list.

List of National Codes

Country	ISO 3166 2 letter code	Country	ISO 3166 2 letter code	Country	ISO 3166 2 letter code	Country	ISO 3166 2 letter code
Austria	AT	Germany	DE	Malta	MT	United Kingdom	GB
Belgium	BE	Greece	GR	Netherlands	NT	Iceland	IS
Cyprus	CY	Hungary	HU	Poland	PL	Liechtenstein	LI
Czech Republic	CZ	Ireland	IE	Portugal	PT	Norway	NO
Denmark	DK	Italy	IT	Slovakia	SK	Switzerland	СН
Estonia	EE	Latvia	LV	Slovenia	SL	Bulgaria	BG
Finland	FI	Lithuania	LT	Spain	ES	Romania	RO
France	FR	Luxembourg	LU	Sweden	SE	Turkey	TR

THIS EQUIPMENT MAY BE OPERATED IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:I

The low band 5.15 -5.35 GHz is for indoor use only.

This equipment complies with the essential requirements of the European Union directive 1999/5/EC. See Statements of European Union Compliance, and more details refer to the attached Declaration of Conformity.

English	Hereby, Acer Inc., declares that this notebook PC is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.	
Finnish	Acer Inc. vakuuttaa täten että notebook PC tyyppinen laite on direktiivin 1999/5/EY oleellisten vaatimusten ja sitä koskevien direktiivin muiden ehtojen mukainen.	
Dutch	Hierbij verklaart Acer Inc. dat het toestel notebook PC in overeenstemming is met de essentiële eisen en de andere relevante bepalingen van richtlijn 1999/5/EG	
	Bij deze verklaart Acer Inc. dat deze notebook PC voldoet aan de essentiële eisen en aan de overige relevante bepalingen van Richtlijn 1999/5/EC.	

French	Par la présente Acer Inc. déclare que l'appareil notebook PC est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la directive 1999/5/CE		
	Par la présente, Acer Inc. déclare que ce notebook PC est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions de la directive 1999/5/CE qui lui sont applicables		
Swedish	Härmed intygar Acer Inc. att denna notebook PC står I överensstämmelse med de väsentliga egenskapskrav och övriga relevanta bestämmelser som framgår av direktiv 1999/ 5/EG.		
Danish	Undertegnede Acer Inc. erklærer herved, at følgende udstyr notebook PC overholder de væsentlige krav og øvrige relevante krav i direktiv 1999/5/EF		
German	Hiermit erklärt Acer Inc., dass sich dieser/diese/dieses notebook PC in Übereinstimmung mit den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den anderen relevanten Vorschriften der Richtlinie 1999/5/EG befindet". (BMWi)		
	Hiermit erklärt Acer Inc. die Übereinstimmung des Gerätes notebook PC mit den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den anderen relevanten Festlegungen der Richtlinie 1999/5/EG. (Wien)		

Greek	ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΟΥΣΑ Acer Inc. ΔΗΛΩΝΕΙ ΟΤΙ notebook PC ΣΥΜΜΟΡΦΩΝΕΤΑΙ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΥΣΙΩΔΕΙΣ ΑΠΑΙΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣ ΛΟΙΠΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΑΣ 1999/5/ΕΚ
Italian	Con la presente Acer Inc. dichiara che questo notebook PC è conforme ai requisiti essenziali ed alle altre disposizioni pertinenti stabilite dalla direttiva 1999/5/CE.
Spanish	Por medio de la presente Acer Inc. declara que el notebook PC cumple con los requisitos esenciales y cualesquiera otras disposiciones aplicables o exigibles de la Directiva 1999/5/CE
Portuguese	Acer Inc. declara que este notebook PC está conforme com os requisitos essenciais e outras disposições da Directiva 1999/5/CE.

France

Pour la France métropolitaine :

2,400 - 2,4835 GHz (Canaux 1à 13) autorisé en usage intérieur

2,400 - 2,454 GHz (canaux 1 à 7) autorisé en usage extérieur

Pour la Guyane et la Réunion :

2,400 - 2,4835 GHz (Canaux 1à 13) autorisé en usage intérieur

2,420 - 2,4835 GHz (canaux 5 à 13) autorisé en usage extérieur

Pour tout le territoire Français :

Seulement 5,15 -5,35 GHz autorisé pour le 802.11a

L'utilisation de cet equipement (2,4 GHz WLAN) est soumise à certaines restrictions :

- La puissance maximale autorisée en intérieur est de 100 mW pour 2400 2483,5 MHz.
- La puissance maximale autorisée est de 100 mW en extérieur pour 2400 2454 MHz.
- La puissance maximale autorisée est de 10 mW en extérieur, 2454 2483,5 MHz.

Pour les dernières restrictions, voir http://www.art-telecom.fr.

Italy

The use of these equipments is regulated by:

1.D.L.gs 1.8.2003, n. 259, article 104 (activity subject to general authorization) for outdoor use and article 105 (free use) for indoor use, in both cases for private use.

2.D.M. 28.5.03, for supply to public of RLAN access to networks and telecom services.

L'uso degli apparati è regolamentato da:

1.D.L.gs 1.8.2003, n. 259, articoli 104 (attività soggette ad autorizzazione generale) se utilizzati al di fuori del proprio fondo e 105 (libero uso) se utilizzati entro il proprio fondo, in entrambi i casi per uso private.

2.D.M. 28.5.03, per la fornitura al pubblico dell'accesso R-LAN alle reti e ai servizi di telecomunicazioni.

Belgium

Dans le cas d'une utilisation privée, à l'extérieur d'un bâtiment, au-dessus d'un espace public, aucun enregistrement n'est nécessaire pour une distance de moins de 300 m. Pour une distance supérieure à 300 m un enregistrement auprès de l'IBPT est requise. Pour les enregistrements et licences, veuillez contacter l'IBPT.

In geval van privé-gebruik, buiten een gebouw, op een openbare plaats, is geen registratie nodig, wanneer de afstand minder dan 300 m is. Voor een afstand groter dan 300 m is een registratie bij BIPT vereist. Voor registraties en licenties, gelieve BIPT te contacteren.

Brazil

Este equipamento opera em caráter secundário, isto é, não tem direito a proteção contra interferência prejudicial, mesmo de estações do mesmo tipo, e não pode causar interferência a sistemas operando em caráter primário.

Pakistan

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) Approved

Morocco

The operation of this product in the radio channel 2 (2417 MHz) is not authorized in the following cities: Agadir, Assa-Zag, Cabo Negro, Chaouen, Goulmima, Oujda, Tan Tan, Taourirt, Taroudant and Taza.

The operation of this product in the radio channels 4, 5, 6 and 7 (2425 - 2442 MHz) is not authorized in the following cities: Aéroport Mohamed V, Agadir, Aguelmous, Anza, Benslimane, Béni Hafida, Cabo Negro, Casablanca, Fès, Lakbab, Marrakech, Merchich, Mohammédia, Rabat, Salé, Tanger, Tan Tan, Taounate, Tit Mellil, Zag.

Japan

5 GHz 帯は室内でのみ使用のこと

Korea

당해 무선설비는 운용 중 전파혼신 가능성이 있음

Taiwan

第十二條

經型式認證合格之低功率射頻電機,非經許可,公司、商號或使用者均不得擅自變更頻率、 加大功率或變更原設計之特性及功能。

第十四條

低功率射頻電機之使用不得影響飛航安全及干擾合法通信;經發現有干擾現象時,應立即 停用,並改善至無干擾時方得繼續使用。

前項合法通信,指依電信法規定作業之無線通信。

低功率射頻電機須忍受合法通信或工業、科學及醫療用電波輻射性電機設備之干擾。

MODIFICATIONS TO THE PRODUCT

CE Marking

Gateway cannot be held responsible for unauthorized modifications made by the user and the consequences thereof, which may alter the conformity of the product with the CE Marking.

Radio frequency interference

The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorised modifications to this equipment.

CONNECTIONS AND REMOTE EARTHS

PELV (Protected Extra Low Voltage)

To ensure the extra-low voltage integrity of the equipment, only connect equipment with mains-protected electrically-compatible circuits to the external ports.

SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage)

Every input and output of this product is classified as Safety Extra Low Voltage.

Remote earths

To prevent electrical shock, connect all local (individual office) computers and computer support equipment to the same electrical circuit of the building wiring. If you are unsure, check the building wiring to avoid remote earth conditions.

Building supply

Only connect the equipment to a building supply that is in accordance with current wiring regulations in your country. In the U.K., these are the IEE regulations.

POWER SUPPLY AND CABLES

Power supply

The power supply socket-inlet and socket-outlet (if equipped) are classified as Hazardous Voltage.

You must unplug the power supply cord and remove the battery to disconnect the equipment from the power supply. In that aim, the socket-outlet should be installed near to the equipment and should be easily accessible.

Input rating: Refer to the rating label on the bottom of the computer and ensure that your power adapter complies with the specified rating.

Under no circumstances should the user attempt to disassemble the power supply. The power supply has no user-replaceable parts. Inside the power supply are hazardous voltages that can cause serious personal injury.

A defective power supply must be returned to your dealer.

Power cables and plug

This Product requires a three-wire grounded power cord and plug. The plug only fits in a grounded power outlet. Make sure the power outlet is properly grounded before inserting the plug. Do not insert the plug into a non-grounded power outlet. Contact your electrician for details.

The cord length must not exceed 2.5 metres. To prevent electrical hazards, do not remove or disable the ground contact on the power cord. Replace the power cord if it gets damaged. Contact your dealer for an exact replacement. In Europe, the plug must be rated for 250 VAC, 10 amp minimum. The plug must display an international agency approval marking. The cord must be suitable for use in the end-user country. Consult your dealer or the local electrical authorities if you are unsure of the type of power cord to use in your country.

Cables

For cables which are not delivered with the Product in the computer's packaging:

The EMC performance of the system is guaranteed only if the cable and interface use efficient shielding.

The use of shielded interface cable is required for USB, IEEE1394, serial, printer, game, analog or digital audio/ video, PS2, TV or FM antennas, and generally all high-speed cable interfaces.

Use only UL Listed No. 26AWG or larger telecommunication cords.

Only Ethernet LAN or RTC modem cable can have length exceeding 3 metres.

Gateway recommends that you add a ferrite core round clip to each cable connecting your computer to a hardware device that was not included with your computer.

- Ferrite reference: 28A-2029 from Steward (two loops)

During product certification, Gateway used the following cable quality:

- USB2.0 Certified Cables from Hama 46778
- IEEE1394 shielded FireWire from Hama 50011
- RCA-RCA shielded Audio/Video Cables from Thomson KHC001M, KHC012M, KHC028M
- Stereo Jack shielded Audio cables from Hama 43330H, 42714H

Heat Build-up and Portable Computers

The AC adapter and the underside of the computer can become hot after prolonged use. Sustained physical contact with either should be avoided.

CHASSIS COVER REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT

Before removing the chassis cover to service or modify the equipment, you must disconnect all power and modem cords, and remove or disable the battery.

- **Caution:** Some components inside the computer can become hot after prolonged use.

You then must close the chassis before you plug in and switch on the equipment.

LASER COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The optical devices are tested and certified to be compliant with International Electrotechnical Commission IEC60825-1 and European EN60825-1 standards for Class 1 laser products.

Class 1 laser products are not considered hazardous. The optical devices are designed such that there is never human access to laser radiation above a Class 1 level during normal operation or prescribed maintenance conditions.

The optical devices installed in your computer are designed for use solely as components of such electronic product and therefore do not comply with the appropriate requirements of Code of Federal Regulation Sec. 1040.10 and Sec. 1040.11 for COMPLETE laser products.

Because exposure to laser radiation is extremely hazardous, under no circumstances should the user attempt to disassemble the laser device.

PACKAGING

The packaging of this product is compliant with the European Environmental Directive 94/ 62/EC from December 20th 1994 and its equivalent in the French Legislation by the Decree 98-638 from july 20th 1998.

COMPLIANT WITH RUSSIAN REGULATORY CERTIFICATION

