



Letter to the Suppliers

Cento - November 21, 2024

Subject: Communications regarding your supplies for compliance with the European Regulation REACH N ° 1907/2006 and for the obligation to notify the SCIP Database

Dear Supplier,

we are writing to you for the purpose of obtaining information about certain substances present in the articles supplied to us. (e.g. products, parts, equipment, packaging). This will allow both parties to meet their mutual legal obligations with reference to Article 33 of the European Regulation REACH N ° 1907/2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals in force since June 1, 2007 and subsequent updates.

According to article 33 of the REACH Regulation, the suppliers of articles are obliged to inform the recipients of about the presence of SVHC (substances of very high concern) in the article(s) supplied in a concentration greater than 0.1% weight / weight, that are included in the Candidate List defined by Article 59 paragraph 10 of the REACH Regulation. Article suppliers must provide recipients with sufficient information to ensure safe use of the article, including, at a minimum, the name of the substance.

In addition, from 5 January 2021 if the articles that the company produces, assembles, imports or distributes contain SVHC substances on the ECHA Candidate List in a concentration higher than 0.1% weight by weight of the article, they must be notified. to the SCIP database.

The SCIP database was established pursuant to articles 9 (1) (i) and 9 (2) of Directive (EU) 2018/851, amending the Directive on waste (Directive 2008/98 / EC). In Italy this Directive was implemented with the Legislative Decree 3 September 2020, n. 116, which replaces Article 180 of the Legislative Decree of 3 April 2006.

As of today, 242 substances have been included in the "Candidate List"; the latest update is available on the website of the European Chemical Agency ECHA.

In relation to these substances, we kindly ask you to notify us if the articles supplied to us (articles as such and/or complex objects) contain one (or more) of the substances of the mentioned "Candidate List" in a concentration higher than 0.1% weight / weight (the calculation is referred to the weight of the article as such) and, where possible, please indicate the exact concentration.

In case you provide us with several articles containing one (or more) of these substances, please fill in the attached questionnaire for each article.



We kindly ask you to provide us with the aforementioned information no later than 28/02/2021 to email address: reach@baltur.it, we remind you that in the event that we do not receive answers in this regard, this will be interpreted as a declaration that the articles supplied to us do not contain any of the substances present in the candidate list in concentrations higher than 0.1% weight / weight.

In the event of your communications, we declare that the data transmitted to us will be treated confidentially.

Since the candidate list is subject to periodic updates, we ask you to provide in this regard by maintaining regular updates, as required as a legal obligation, in relation to these substances and to the others that were added, and that we also ask you to immediately notify us about their presence in the articles supplied to us, in accordance with Article 33 of REACH.

The complete list of substances included and all information on the Candidate List are available on the website of the European Chemicals Agency at the following address:
<http://echa.europa.eu/it/candidate-list-table>

Waiting for a welcome reply, we thank you in advance for your kind cooperation.

Best regards

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Definition of "article" pursuant to art. 3(3) of Reach: "an object which is given during production a particular shape, surface or design that determines its function to a greater extent than its chemical composition."

An article as such means the most granular or basic unit, in which an article can exist after being produced; it can be placed on the market on its own or in a complex object).

A "complex object" is an object consisting of more than one article.

Information requirements regarding articles as such containing SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) in concentration above 0,1 % w/w or complex objects incorporating such articles.

<i>Information requirements for both articles as such and complex objects</i>	
Scip number	The SCIP number is contained within the submission report, which is released by ECHA following the submission of the notification dossier of an article or complex object through the ECHA Submission Portal.
Name of the article or complex object	The name of the article or complex object provided should be simple, clear and concise but descriptive, i.e. it should reflect how the article and complex object is commonly known (e.g. screw, blade, pencil sharpener, digital watch, engine, motorcycle).
Primary article identifier (type and value)	<p>The primary article identifier is a numerical or alphanumeric identifier assigned at the submitter's own discretion. It can be company's own product code or identifier already used for instance for its commercial and trade practices.</p> <p>Examples of identifiers are: GTIN (Global Trade Item Number), EAN (European Article Number), GPC (Universal Product Code), JAN (Japanese Article Number), UDI (Unique Device Identification), ISBN (International Standard Book Number), article number, catalogue number, serial number, part number or other.</p>
Article category	<p>The article category is identified by the TARIC code. The TARIC list (Integrated Tariff of the European Union) is also known as the European Union product classification system.</p> <p>The TARIC code allows uniform application by all Member States of the correct goods nomenclature. It allows you to provide summarized information on the function or use of the article containing the SVHC or the complex object that incorporates these articles.</p>
Production in European Union	Indicate, if the information is available, whether the article or complex object is produced or assembled in the EU.
Safe use instruction (s)	Provide simple, clear and concise instruction(s) to ensure safe use of the article or complex object containing Candidate List substance(s). It must cover when deemed necessary their whole life cycle including service life, disassembly and waste/recycling stage.



Information requirements for complex objects

Complex object components containing SVHC	Specify the name of the complex object components.
Number of units of components	Indicate how many units of that component are present.

Information requirements for articles as such

Candidate List Substance	Identification of the Candidate List substance present in the article as such.
Concentration range	Provide the concentration of the Candidate List substance present in the article, or at least indicate if it is greater than 0.1% weight by weight of the article as such.
Material or mixture categories	Provide information on the material of which the article containing the SVHC is made of, or, if applicable, the identification of a mixture containing the Candidate List substance (s) incorporated in a further processing step (e.g. coating) of an article , or incorporated when joining or assembling two or more articles into a complex object (e.g. adhesive, welding).