

Candidate List Substances in Articles: duties of suppliers of articles

3<sup>rd</sup> workshop on REACH Regulation and its impact on space sector

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# ECHA at a glance

Working for the safe use of chemicals





### What is the European Chemicals Agency?

- EU Agency operating in Helsinki since 2007
- We implement European legislation related to chemicals
- 650 staff from 28 countries



#### **Our competences:**

**Data management** 

**Assessment of chemicals** 

Risk management of chemicals

**Impact analysis of chemicals** 



# Working with EU chemicals legislation

- REACH Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (2007)
- CLP Classification, labelling, packaging (2009)
- BPR Biocidal products (2013)
- PIC Prior informed consent (import and export)
   (2014)
- POPs Persistent organic pollutants (2018)
- OEL Occupational safety limits (2019)
- Waste Waste Framework Directive (2018)



**Substances in Articles (SiA) under REACH** 



Duties of suppliers of articles & article definition













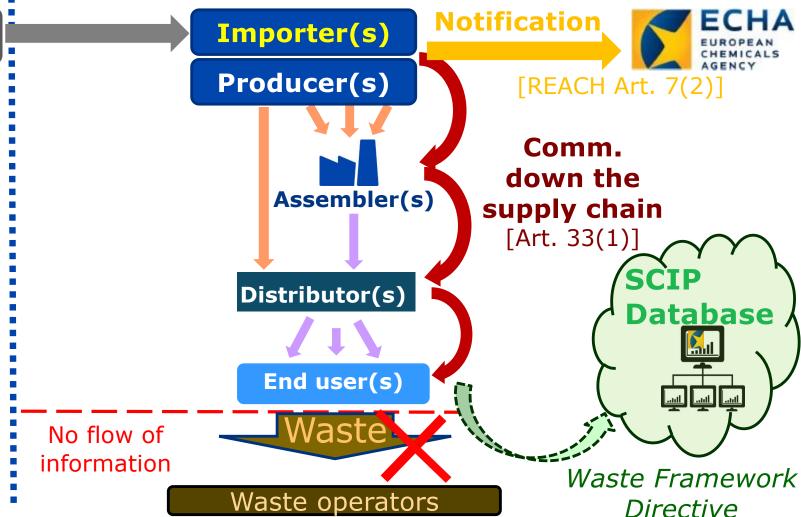


#### What does REACH foresee?



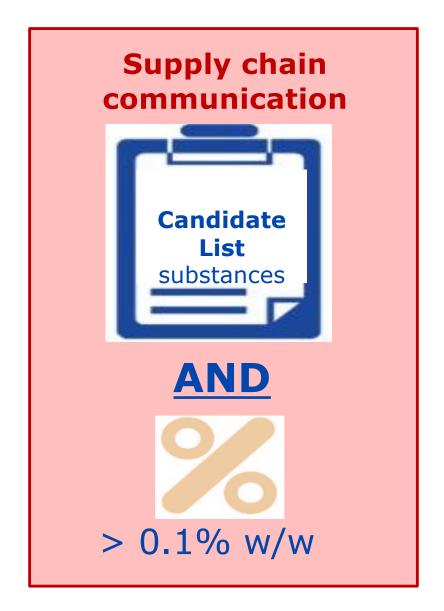


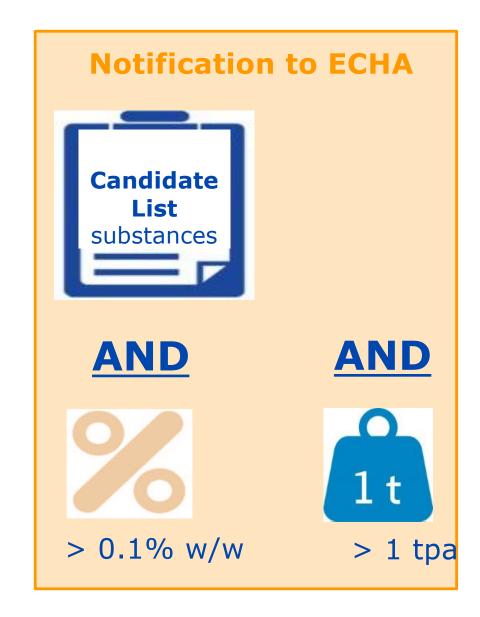
Articles containing Candidate List substances





# When do duties apply?







# **Article definition under REACH**

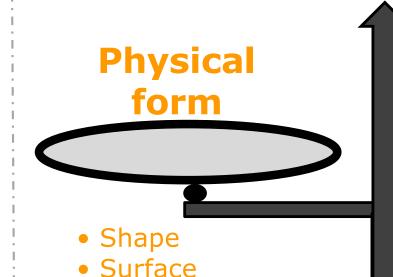
#### **Article**

An **object** which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.



#### **Function**

(What it does (result), not how it does it)



Design

**Chemical composition** 

- Chemical charact.
- Physicochemical charact.
- Other physical charact. resulting from the chemistry of the object's material(s)



# **Article & Complex object**

**Article** 

**Complex Object** 

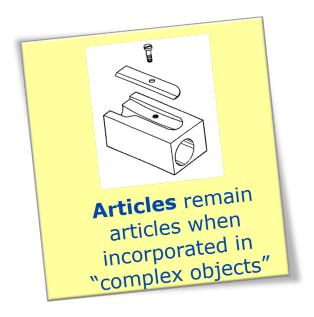


Articles are assembled together into "Complex objects"













### **ECHA** What is an SVHC

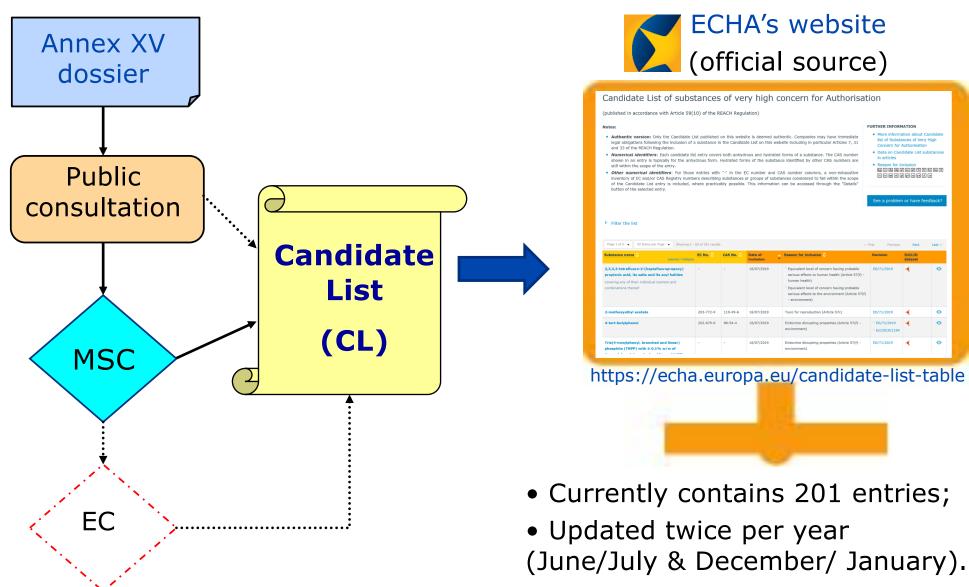
#### Article 57 :

- (a)-(c) Substances meeting the criteria for classification as **CMRs** category 1A or 1B;
- (d)-(e) Substances which are PBTs or vPvBs (REACH Annex XIII)
- (f) Substances identified on a <u>case-by-case basis</u>, for which there is scientific evidence of probable serious effects that cause an equivalent level of concern (ELoC) as CMRs or PBT/vPvB substances;



### **Identification of SVHCs**

#### Procedure laid down in Art. 59





# **ECHA** Candidate List entries

#### Individual substances

Substance name © expand / collapse	EC No.	CAS No.	Date of inclusion		Decision	IUCLID dataset	
2-methoxyethyl acetate	203-772-9	110-49-6	16/07/2019	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	ED/71/2019	4	•
4-tert-butylphenol	202-679-0	98-54-4	16/07/2019	Endocrine disrupting properties (Article 57(f) - environment)	ED/71/2019 EU/2019/1194	<b>-€</b>	•
Diazene-1,2-dicarboxamide (C,C'-azodi (formamide)) (ADCA)	204-650-8	123-77-3	19/12/2012	Respiratory sensitising properties (Article 57(f) - human health)	ED/169/2012	4	•
Dibutyltin dichloride (DBTC)	211-670-0	683-18-1	19/12/2012	Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c)	ED/169/2012	4	•

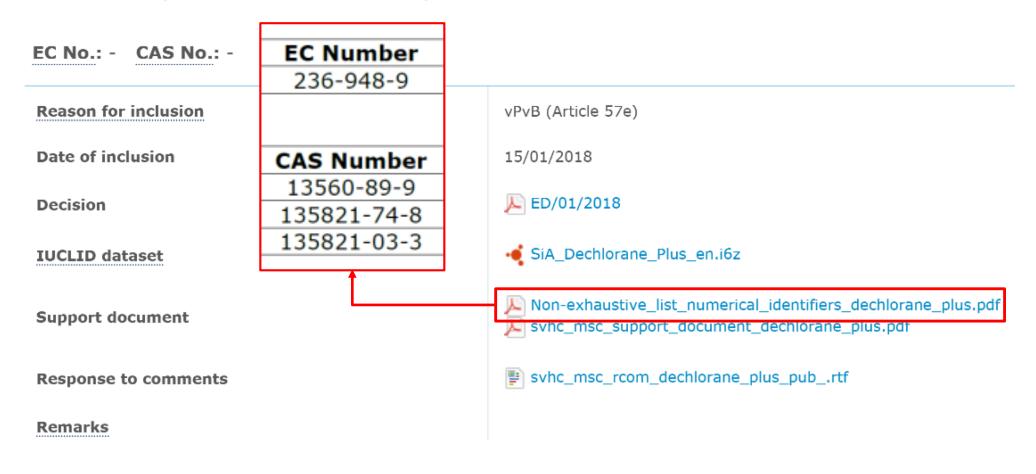
#### Group entries

Substance name   expand / collapse	EC No. O	CAS No.	Date of inclusion	Reason for inclusion 🗢	Decision	IUCLID dataset	
1,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,17,17,18,18- Dodecachloropentacyclo [12.2.1.16,9.02,13.05,10]octadeca-7,15-diene ("Dechlorane Plus"™)	-		15/01/2018	vPvB (Article 57e)	ED/01/2018	4	•
covering any of its individual anti- and syn-isomers or any combination thereof							
4-Nonylphenol, branched and linear, ethoxylated substances with a linear and/or branched alkyl chain with a carbon number of 9 covalently bound in position 4 to phenol, ethoxylated covering UVCB- and	-	-	ECHA provides support to identify members of a group entry			τιτγ	
well-defined substances, polymers and homologues, which include any of the individual isomers and/or combinations thereof							



# **ECHA** Candidate List group entries

Example 1: 1,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,17,17,18,18-Dodecachloropentacyclo[12.2.1.16,9.02,13.05,10]octadeca-7,15diene ("Dechlorane Plus"™)





### **Candidate List group entries**

Example 1: 1,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,17,17,18,18-Dodecachloropentacyclo[12.2.1.16,9.02,13.05,10]octadeca-7,15diene ("Dechlorane Plus"<sup>™</sup>)

#### Group members

This group of substance has the following member substances:

Name	EC / List on.	CAS no.	Association
1,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,17,17,18,18-dodecachloropentacyclo [12.2.1.16,9.02,13.05,10]octadeca-7,15-diene	236-948-9	13560-89-9	Expert judgement
rel-(1R,4S,4aS,6aS,7S,10R,10aR,12aR) -1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,13,13,14,14- dodecachloro-1,4,4a,5,6,6a,7,10,10a,11,12,12a- dodecahydro-1,4:7,10-dimethanodibenzo[a,e] cyclooctene	-	-	Expert judgement
rel-(1R,4S,4aS,6aR,7R,10S,10aS,12aR) -1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,13,13,14,14- dodecachloro-1,4,4a,5,6,6a,7,10,10a,11,12,12a- dodecahydro-1,4:7,10-dimethanodibenzo[a,e] cyclooctene	-	-	Expert judgement

The identification of group members by "Expert Judgement" can come from:

- Support document to the (MSC) decision
- Non-exhaustive list
- Specific inquiries submitted to ECHA



### **Candidate List group entries**

Example 2: 4-Nonylphenol, branched and linear, ethoxylated

Group members

This group of substance has the following member substances:

The identification of group members from "Official source"

Name	EC / List no.	CAS no.	Association
2-[2-[2-(4-nonylphenoxy)ethoxy]ethoxy] ethoxy]ethanol	230-770-5	7311-27-5	Official source
2-[2-(4-nonylphenoxy)ethoxy]ethanol	243-816-4	20427-84-3	Official source
26-(nonylphenoxy)-3,6,9,12,15,18,21,24- octaoxahexacosan-1-ol	247-816-5	26571-11-9	Expert judgement
20-(4-nonylphenoxy)-3,6,9,12,15,18- hexaoxaicosan-1-ol	248-743-1	27942-27-4	Official source
Nonylphenol, ethoxylated	500-024-6	9016-45-9	Official source

# Some clarifications and recommendations





# **ECHA** Communication of information for complex objects



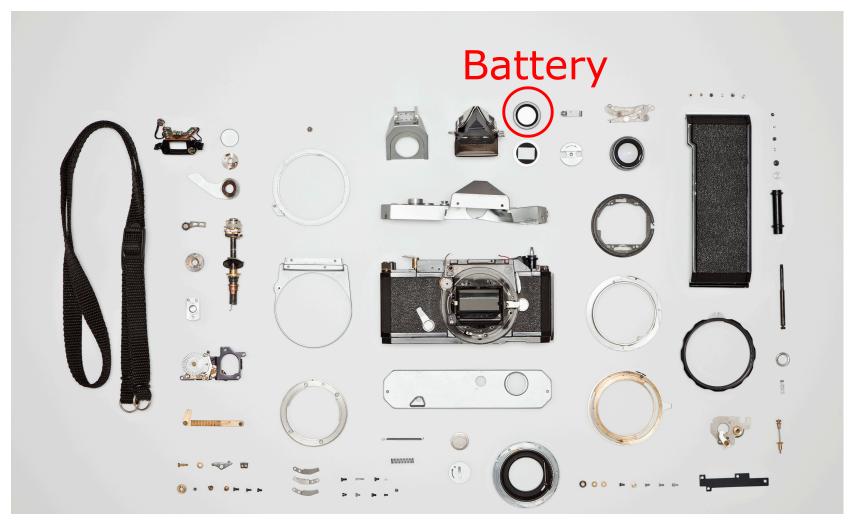
The information to be communicated down the supply chain must:

- identify the **components** (articles) that contain Candidate List substances
- contain the identification of the substances in each component
- contain any other information needed to ensure the safe use of the article

The information to be communicated down the supply chain must follow each component (or "sub-assembly") as placed on the market



# Replacement of articles



If during the service life of a complex object, there is the replacement of a component, the communication obligation applies for that component (article), provided that it contains a Candidate List substance

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Production/assembling of units (complex objects) during long periods





ECHA aims at ensuring the transparency and predictability of regulatory activities for a given substance or group of substances:

E.g.

- Identification of SVHCs
- Restrictions

#### **Recommendations:**

 Understand how substances of concern are addressed by authorities at the EU level

(https://echa.europa.eu/substances-of-potential-concern)

• Follow the public activities coordination tool (PACT): provides up-to-date information on the activities planned, ongoing or completed by ECHA and/or MSCAs for a given substance

(<a href="https://echa.europa.eu/substances-of-potential-concern">https://echa.europa.eu/substances-of-potential-concern</a>)



### Recommendations (cont.):

- Assess impacts on your "projects" based on information on which substances may be addressed by which formal risk management routes in the future
- Prepare for public consultations during any subsequent regulatory processes to present your case (potential impacts)
- Consider your best business strategy and take adequate actions
- Possible approaches to obtain the necessary information:
  - Use IT tools to transfer information and manage communication in the supply chains
  - Implement a quality management system and/or an alternative means of ensuring traceability of raw materials and articles compositions
  - Keep good communication with your suppliers
  - Draft suitable procurement and contract specifications

**SCIP database**of articles containing Candidate List substances



### Revised Waste Framework Directive



(Directive 2008/98/EC (WFD), Articles 9(1)(i))



Any supplier of articles containing a substance of very high concern (SVHC) on the Candidate List above 0.1% w/w



From **5 January 2021** 

Need to submit info to ECHA



EU producers & Importers

EU assemblers

**EU** distributors

Sufficient information to allow safe use of the article

(Art. 33(1) REACH)



# **SCIP** database - Objectives

Reduce the content of hazardous substances in materials and products, including recycled materials

Push for substitution of substances of concern and prevention of (hazardous) waste generation









Contributing to a more circular economy: improve waste treatment operations

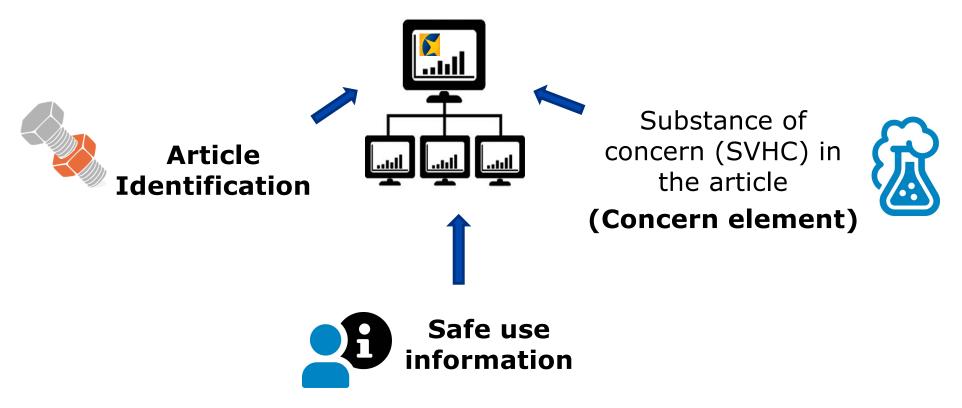


Increase authorities' information basis on substances in articles





# **SCIP – Info requirements**



- Identifiers
- Name
- Article category (TARIC/CN code)

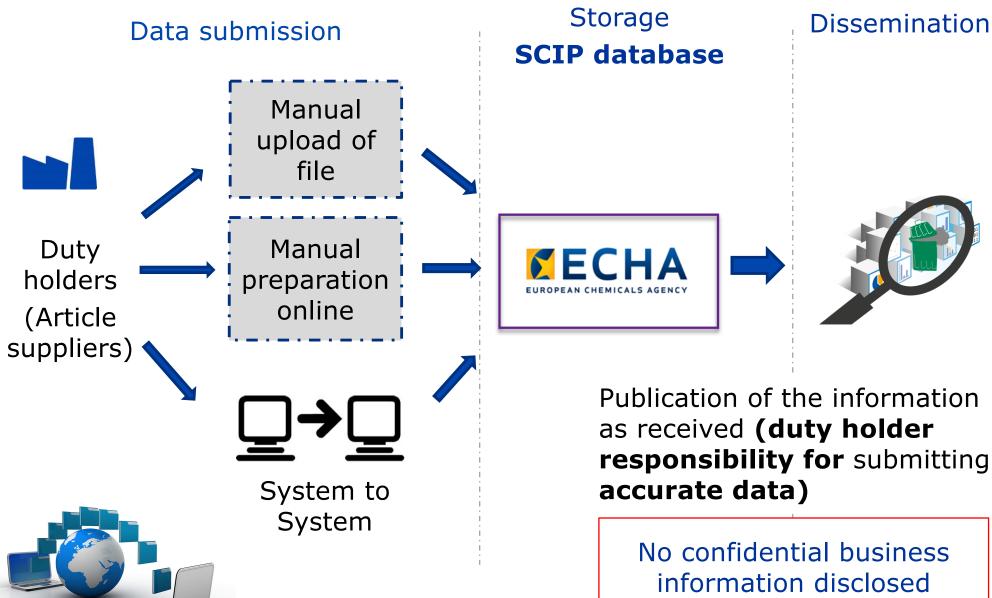
- SVHC identifiers
- Concentration range
- Material category

Detailed information requirements published on ECHA website

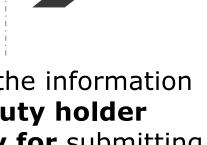
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### **SCIP** database flow



Dissemination



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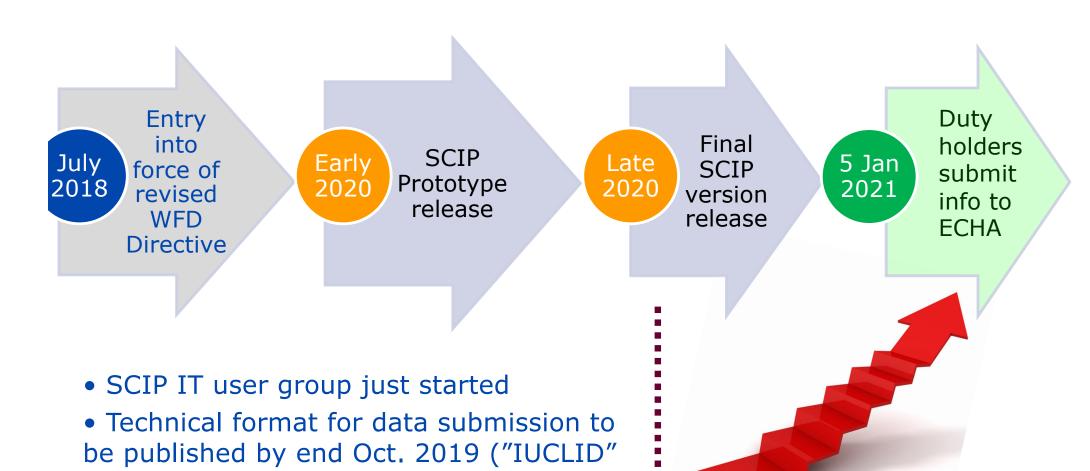


format)

SCIP workshop at ECHA on 12

**November** (registration still open)

### **SCIP Status & Timelines**





# How to get prepared?

Know your obligations







Articles with CL substance >0,1 % w/w

#### **Duty holders:**

Producers, Importers, "Assemblers" & Distributors



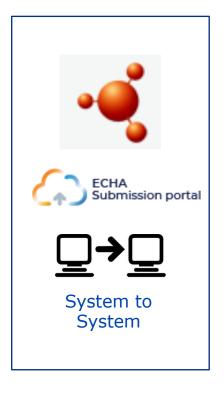
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Concern Element
Safe use info













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### **SCIP Workshop**



#### Where & When?

- At ECHA
- 12 November
- The workshop will be web streamed

#### **Key issues**

- State of play of the project and IT implementation of the SCIP database;
- break-out discussions on efficient notification procedures; and
- how to make the data available to waste operators and consumers.

#### Interested?

Additional info and registration is available at ECHA>Events



### **SCIP IT user group**



#### **Aims**

- Engage the user community in the development of the system.
- Gather improvement ideas.
- Identify the areas where extra attention is needed in order to provide adequate support/guidance.

#### **Activities**

- IUCLID format revision
- IUCLID & S2S testing
- Additional working topics (e.g. reporting/dissemination, eficient notification procedures)

#### **Members**

• ~30 representing companies, associations and service providers.

#### Periodicity

- Monthly virtual meetings on 2019.
- Monthly- biweekly meetings expected 2020