

SCIP DATABASE SUPPORT: EU WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE (WFD)

Intertek provides compliance solutions for the Waste Framework Directive (WFD) by helping companies fulfill their SCIP Database requirements. Our experts will advise you on the compliance process and how to prepare your notification dossier and submit it.



Background

The SCIP Database [Substances of Concern In articles, as such or in complex objects (Products)] provides waste operators with information on the hazardous substances in the waste they process so that material flows can potentially be “cleaned” prior to recycling and can be reused in the manufacture of new items to ensure a true and safe circular economy. In addition, increased transparency regarding the presence of hazardous substances will help consumers make more informed decisions when buying products and will provide information on the best possible use and disposal of such items.

From January 2021 and onwards, the SCIP Database will force manufacturers and suppliers of products containing SVHCs above 0.1% w/w (listed in the REACH candidate list) to submit information concerning their presence.

What is Required?

At a minimum, item suppliers must provide:

- Information that can be used to identify the item;
- Name, concentration range and location of the SVHC in the article; and
- Additional information on the safe use of the item (may be required).

Who is Impacted?

- EU producers and assemblers
- EU importers
- EU distributors of articles and other actors in the supply chain placing articles on the market

Retailers or other actors in the supply chain that supply articles containing SVHCs directly to the consumer are not obligated to submit information as long as they do not import

from outside the EU, or are themselves producers of those articles. The obligation to provide information to ECHA starts with the first supplier in the EU market (producer/importer), as they have or should have the best knowledge of the article. Any duty holders, however, may provide further information on a voluntary basis.

The Intertek Advantage

We can help assess and mitigate the risk of having SVHCs in your product(s) or material(s) by utilizing our global network of auditors, regulatory experts, and laboratories. In addition, we will help you to understand whether you need to provide communication set forth by the EU REACH Regulation and the WFD. If so, our team of experts will work directly with you and your suppliers to ensure that all information required to comply with the requirements are available.

Our Services Include:

Supplier Engagement & Management	Material Risk Assessment	Product & Material SVHC Screening	Data Preparation & Submission
We specialize in assessing and converting Bill of Materials (BoM) into a regulatory compliant state. Our experts perform the required data gathering, assessment, electronic design, and provide replacement options where possible to meet the legal requirements and goals of our customers.	Our methodology applies the risk status of a restricted or declarable substance to a specific material or component used in customer products. This risk is adjusted based on available information, including, declaration of compliance, material declarations, test reports, litigation, etc.	We can conduct SVHC screenings for a broad range of products in various industries. Our laboratories use modern analytical and quantification techniques on soluble and insoluble materials to create a comprehensive fingerprint of each product for use in the SVHC declaration.	Our vast knowledge of working with the ECHA IUCLID tool allows us to support our customers with extracting the necessary data and creating the submission file to the ECHA SCIP Database. Regardless of our client's chosen submission method, we can provide effective support.

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