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SCIP Database/ REACH Candidate List – Notification requirement for packaging

SEFA Statement

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes the substances of very high concern (SVHC) in the so-called REACH candidate list, which is usually updated and expanded every six months¹, in accordance with Article 59 paragraph 10 of the REACH regulation².

According to Article 33 of the REACH regulation, a supplier is obliged to provide his customers, and consumers upon request, with information on whether the article supplied contains more than 0.1 percent by mass of SVHC. According to the REACH terminology, packaging is also an "article".

From January 5, 2021, Article 9 of the EU Waste Framework Directive³ in conjunction with the respective national implementation, suppliers are also obliged to report such articles that contain more than 0.1 percent by mass of SVHC in the so-called SCIP database at ECHA⁴. A supplier is to be understood as a producer or importer of an article as well as a dealer or other actor in the supply chain who places the article on the market.

¹ The current version can be found on the ECHA website under the following link:

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

² Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

³ EU Waste Framework Directive 2008/98 / EC, last amended by Directive (EU) 2018/851

⁴ SCIP database = Database of Substances of Concern In articles, as such or in complex objects (Products)

We hereby confirm that the metal packaging produced by our members (see: <https://sefa.be/members/>) does not contain any “substances of very high concern” (taking into account the version of the REACH candidate list from June 25, 2020) exceeding a weight proportion of 0.1%.

For this reason, the members of our association and all other companies in the supply chain of this packaging are exempt from the obligation to submit a SCIP report for the above-mentioned packaging to ECHA, as long as no other information from member companies or revisions of the REACH candidate list exist.

For further inquiries, we are at your disposal.

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