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Object:

Notice on chemicals in Nexans products featured on the EU REACh Candidate List

Dear customer,

Nexans is committed to provide its worldwide customers with products compliant with applicable regulations, protocols and customer standards.

You receive this notice as a Europe based buyer and reseller of Nexans products containing substances regulated by the REACh regulation 19007/2006/EC.

You will find in **Annex I** of the present letter the list of product references containing more than 0.1% weight by weight compared to the article weight, of substances included in the latest REACh Candidate List and their related SCIP numbers.

Nexans warrants that the substances, used alone or contained in its articles and products, are used in compliance with the registration, authorization, and restriction provisions of the above REACh regulation.

You will find below a brief explanation of our obligation, as a supplier, towards you, as our customer, as per the European REACh regulation and an explanation of how you can obtain key information, like SCIP numbers, to facilitate your own SCIP submission.

Nexans compliance to the EU REACh regulation

The REACh (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) regulation 1907/2006/EC is a European legislation restricting the use of hazardous substances to protect human health and the environment against chemical substances.

According to Article 33 of the REACh regulation, **companies are obliged to inform their customers of the presence of substances included on the REACh Candidate List**, contained in articles¹ in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight, compared to the article weight, with sufficient information to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of the substance. The latest version of the Candidate List is available on the [ECHA website](#).

Following the decision of the European Court of Justice of September 10, 2015, the notification of substances included in the REACh Candidate List in products applies to “*each of the articles incorporated as a component of a complex product*”². This decision is strictly followed by Nexans.

In order to comply with the regulation, Nexans is in constant dialogue with its suppliers to monitor the composition of raw materials and articles used to manufacture its products and to regularly replace substances newly added to the REACh Candidate List.

¹ Article as defined by the REACh regulation « means 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”

² Complex object “refers to any object made up of more than one article. In complex objects, several articles can be joined or assembled in various manners.” For more information, refer to the ECHA guidance https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/23036412/articles_en.pdf

What is SCIP?

SCIP is the database for information on Substances of Concern In articles as such, or in complex objects (Products) established under the Waste Framework Directive (WFD). As of January 5th 2021, companies supplying articles or products containing substances included in the REACh Candidate List in quantities exceeding 0.1% weight by weight compared to the weight of the article on the European market must submit information on these articles to the European Chemical Agency (ECHA).

The SCIP database ensures that the information on articles containing Candidate List substances are communicated through the whole product life until the waste stage. Nexans fully supports this new requirement aiming at providing transparency to customers and waste operators for safe handling and increasing authorities information on substances in articles.

Despite few national transpositions less stringent than the European ambition, **Nexans is fully committed to submit all the notifications into the SCIP database. Nexans SCIP numbers are communicated to all direct customers allowing to benefit for simplified SCIP notifications for their own products and systems.**

Where to find Nexans substance declarations and SCIP numbers?

You will find in Annex I the list of Nexans product references containing more than 0.1% weight by weight of substances included in the latest REACh Candidate List and their related SCIP numbers.

Moreover, the **Nexans SCIP numbers, along with the identification of the concerned substance, are marked at the item level for concerned products on Nexans Order Confirmations and Commercial Invoices.** The information is communicated through the Material Declaration as well.

Which obligations apply to Nexans' customers?

As resellers of Nexans products on the European market, same obligations apply to our customers:

1. Obligation to inform your European customers of the presence of substances included in the REACh Candidate List contained in articles in quantities exceeding 0.1% per weight (the obligation only applies for business to business market)
2. Submit SCIP notification to get your own SCIP number

TIP: use Nexans SCIP number to facilitate your submission by using the simplified SCIP notification or referencing functionalities and get your own SCIP number you can communicate to your own customers. For further information about those functionalities, you can refer to [“Tools to refer to SCIP data already submitted to ECHA”](#) available at the support section of the SCIP ECHA webpage.

Please contact our local REACh Coordinator for any questions or further explanation with regards to REACh and Nexans SCIP numbers.

Sincerely,

Surname NAME
Product Marketing Manager
Nexans legal entity name

Signature



Emma Johansson
REACh Coordinator
Nexans plants name

Signature



Annex I : Information on products containing a substance included in the REACh Candidate List

Material code	Supplier code	Product Name	SCIP number	Name of the Candidate List substance(s) included in the product	CAS number
<i>See appendix "Appendix 1" for list of products.</i>					