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SCIP Database

Dear Valued Customer,

As part of the implementation of the EU's action plan for the circular economy adopted in 2015, the revised Waste Framework Directive entered into force in July 2018. It gave ECHA the task to develop a database with information on articles containing substances of very high concern (SVHCs) on the Candidate List. New substances are regularly added to the Candidate List under REACH.

As from 5 January 2021, companies that produce, import or supply articles containing Candidate List substances, are legally obliged to submit information to the SCIP database on these articles placed on the EU market. These articles may be produced in the EU or imported from non-EU countries.

The SCIP originates from Article 9(1)(i) of the Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC which extends REACH Article 33 to mandate the SCIP database. Article 33 of REACH relates specifically to "articles". An "article" is a specific form (shape and/or surface) that gives it a function and thus different to a substance or a mixture. Adhesives are generally not articles but mixtures. Therefore, Henkel is not obliged to submit information to the SCIP database except in the case where our products meet the definition of an "article". In these cases, we will of course be submitting data to the SCIP from the January 2021 deadline.

We support our customers by declaring the SVHCs in our products. This information is both available in the SDS and upon specific request for confirmation of the SVHC content. If you are a supplier of *articles*, this information will enable you to make your own SCIP submission and also to communicate it to your customer.

In case of any questions, please contact your local sales/technical service contact person at Henkel.

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