

REACH letter to suppliers
Konecranes website

Dear Supplier,

[Konecranes Restricted Substance List](#) has referred to the European Union's (EU) REACH requirements (EC 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) since 2007. As from January 2021 onwards, companies supplying articles (i.e. products) to the EU market have an obligation to notify the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) of the use of substances of very high concern (SVHC).

If articles (i.e. products) contain SVHCs listed on the Candidate List of REACH in a concentration above 0.1 weight %, the SCIP notification to ECHA needs to include the name and concentration of SVHCs and where these substances are located in the product. Additionally, there needs to be also safe use instructions, if the substances can cause hazard for people or the environment during the life cycle of the product.

If you are a EU importer, EU assembler or EU manufacturer, you need to notify the applicable products, parts, components and packaging yourselves to the ECHA's SCIP database. After you get a SCIP number from ECHA, Konecranes, being an EU assembler of complex articles, needs this number for its own notification to ECHA. If your company is located outside the EU, Konecranes needs to collect all the required SCIP information from you and enter it as part of Konecranes' own SCIP notification.

This new SCIP notification to ECHA requires Konecranes to cooperate with its suppliers in a more systematic way. Therefore, all suppliers are required to disclose information regarding products supplied to Konecranes containing SVHC substances above 0,1 weight %.

Please find more information of the notification from [ECHA web pages](#). Notify that REACH includes also a list of restricted substances (Annex XVII), which are not allowed to be used at all as specified by the REACH regulation. (<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>).

We trust that through cooperation we will fulfil our common obligations.

Yours sincerely,

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