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To the SCIP contact persons of our customers

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## **Customer information about the SCIP Database**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The European Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC stipulates that, as from January 5, 2021, suppliers of products must inform the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) about any substances of very high concern contained in products. This obligation is limited to information that already has to be provided to industrial and commercial recipients in accordance with Article 33(1) of the REACH Regulation.

At the same time, the Directive specifies that the ECHA must or had to create a database for such information by January 5, 2020, and had to grant access to this database to waste treatment organizations and – upon request – also to consumers. Since the end of October, 2020, it has been possible to make entries in the SCIP Database – "Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products)". Access to the entered data is possible not only for consumers and for the waste industry, but for everyone.

The products from SEW-EURODRIVE are composed on a customer-specific basis and demonstrate a high degree of variance. In order to protect our technological expertise and sensitive business information on the one hand, and on the other hand to facilitate benefits for the recycling management, SEW-EURODRIVE does not report on an order-specific basis, but rather in accordance with the "grouping" possibilities. Moreover, to prevent the public disclosure of information (e.g. about procurement channels) that extends beyond the justified interest of knowledge about hazardous substances in products, we do not make any use of the voluntary possibilities of the referencing of purchased products and do not communicate SCIP numbers in the supply chain.

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Your contact person in the regional SEW branches will be glad to help you with any inquiries.

Kind regards,

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