**Letter template (text blocks) for recipients of articles to request from their suppliers information about SVHC in the provided articles**

**Request of information on substances of very high concern (SVHC) in your articles according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

You supply us with the following article(s):

* Article 1 (Product No/other identifier)
* Article 2 (Product No/other identifier)
* …

The REACH Regulation[[1]](#footnote-1) requires suppliers of articles to communicate information about substances in these articles that have been identified as substances of very high concern (SVHC).

According to Article 33(1) REACH, suppliers of articles have to inform the recipients of articles about SVHC contained in these articles above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w). Suppliers have to provide sufficient information, as available to them, to allow safe use of the article including, at minimum, the name of SVHC.

All substances identified as SVHC are listed in the so called Candidate List (see website of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA): [www.echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table](http://www.echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table)), to which further substances are usually added twice a year. Supplier should inform the recipients of an article that contains a newly identified SVHC above 0.1% (w/w) as soon as the substance has been included in the Candidate list.

**We kindly ask you to provide us, without undue delay, with the information according to Article 33(1) REACH or confirm the absence of SVHC for each of the above listed articles.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

Remarks: (optional)

To know which substances may be included in the Candidate list in the nearer future, you can consult the public consultations on substances already proposed for inclusion in the list[[2]](#footnote-2) and the Registry of Intentions to prepare a dossier for identification of an SVHC[[3]](#footnote-3) on the ECHA website.

In case of questions you can contact the responsible national Helpdesk[[4]](#footnote-4). Further information on SVHC in articles is provided by ECHA, in particular in the Guidance on requirements for substances in articles[[5]](#footnote-5) and in a Guidance for suppliers of articles prepared by some national Helpdesks[[6]](#footnote-6).

1. Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/proposals-to-identify-substances-of-very-high-concern> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/registry-of-current-svhc-intentions> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. [www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest//support/helpdesks/national-helpdesks](http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest//support/helpdesks/national-helpdesks) [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. [www.echa.europa.eu/support/guidance](http://www.echa.europa.eu/support/guidance) [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. <https://www.kemi.se/Documents/Forfattningar/Reach/Guidance_for_suppliers_of_articles_EN.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-6)