

Hitachi ABB Power Grids Substances of Concern in Products (SCIP) Compliance Statement

The European Chemical Agency: SCIP Database established under the Waste Framework Directive

The European Union Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (REACH) entered into force on June 1, 2007. It created the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) and was adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. REACH identifies Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and their inclusion in the Candidate List (<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>) brings immediate disclosure obligations for companies that supply products which include articles that contain > 0.1% of a REACH Candidate List substance by weight of the article.

The Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC (WFD) sets out measures addressing the adverse impacts of the generation and management of waste on the environment and human health, and for improving efficient use of resources which are crucial for the transition to a circular economy.

The revised WFD gave ECHA the tasks to develop a database with information from companies about REACH Candidate List substances in products that they supply in EU Member States – called the SCIP Database (Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products)). Starting January 5, 2021, all companies that manufacture, import or supply products in EU Member States which include articles containing REACH Candidate List substances > 0.1% by weight of the article must submit information about these products and articles to the SCIP database.

Hitachi ABB Power Grids Approach to the SCIP Database

As a manufacturer, importer, and supplier of products in the European Union (EU) member states, Hitachi ABB Power Grids and all its European subsidiaries understand the importance of environmental and regulatory management regarding our products. We are committed to powering good for society and our customers as the world continues to evolve.

Our responsibility entails the obligation to register with the European Chemicals Agency's (ECHA) SCIP database to facilitate the flow of information in our supply chain of any articles containing SVHCs on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight.

Hitachi ABB Power Grids uses the www.bomcheck.net blockchain web database system to report information about any such products to the SCIP database and to work closely with all our vendors and suppliers.

You can access our compliance reports in BOMcheck and use the data in your own submissions to the SCIP database.

The list of products we report to the SCIP database is continuously monitored and updated every time new information becomes available in the regulations or our supply chain. We continue to work with our vendors and suppliers as our portfolio changes and the REACH Candidate List is updated.