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To our customers Adressed to the person in charge of SCIP concern

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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. After a delay of almost 10 months, it has been possible to make entries in the SCIP Database – "Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products)" – since the end of Octobe, 2020. It is planned to make access to the entered data possible as from spring 2021 – not only for consumers and for the waste industry, but for everyone. For this reason, it is not yet possible to assess the data security at present. We therefore do not intend to communicate SCIP numbers at this time.

The products from SEW-EURODRIVE are composed on a customer-specific basis and demonstrate a high degree of variance. In order, on the one hand, to protect our technological expertise and sensitive business information and, on the other hand, to open up benefits for the recycling management, SEW-EURODRIVE does not notify on an order-specific basis but according to the possibilities of the "grouping". 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.

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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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