

To whom it may concern

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## **European Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC**

### **Statement on SCIP Database – SCIP Reference Numbers of Traco Power Products are available.**

On the legal basis of the European Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC, as amended by Directive (EU) 2018/851, suppliers and importers of products and articles are required to submit certain information on these products (and on articles in these products) into the new ECHA SCIP database. The SCIP database is accessible since the beginning of November 2020 and all manufacturers, suppliers and importers are requested to have all required data filled in by 5 January 2021.

The requirement applies to products and articles containing substances on the REACH SVHC Candidate List in concentrations larger than 0.1% weight by weight considering the O5A-rule (Once An Article, Always An Article). This rule means, if a product has an article (smallest identifiable part) assembled, where the 0.1% limit is exceeded, this article has to be clearly identified and described in the database, independent if the final concentration of this substance in the product is actually below that limit.

We do fulfill these rules and have already issued all required SCIP notifications for our complete product portfolio. Customers can now use these numbers to reference them in their SCIP notification. Distribution partners are also able to use it for their Simplified SCIP Notifications (SSN). Do not hesitate to contact us to define the data exchange format to get our SCIP numbers:

<https://www.tracoserviceportal.com/>

It reduces your workload in this matter considerably if you refer to our SCIP numbers.

Most of our products have mentioned the SCIP number and RoHS exemptions in the datasheet.

Further information concerning SCIP database can be found at ECHA: <https://echa.europa.eu/scip>

We strive to keep our Traco Power Products free from SVHC. Due to the lack of substitutes for certain critical substances, some components do still contain substances of concern regulated by RoHS exemptions. As long as such component replacements are not available and RoHS exemptions are valid, we will provide all required information requested by the new SCIP database and keep them up to date in case of SVHC or RoHS exemption updates.



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