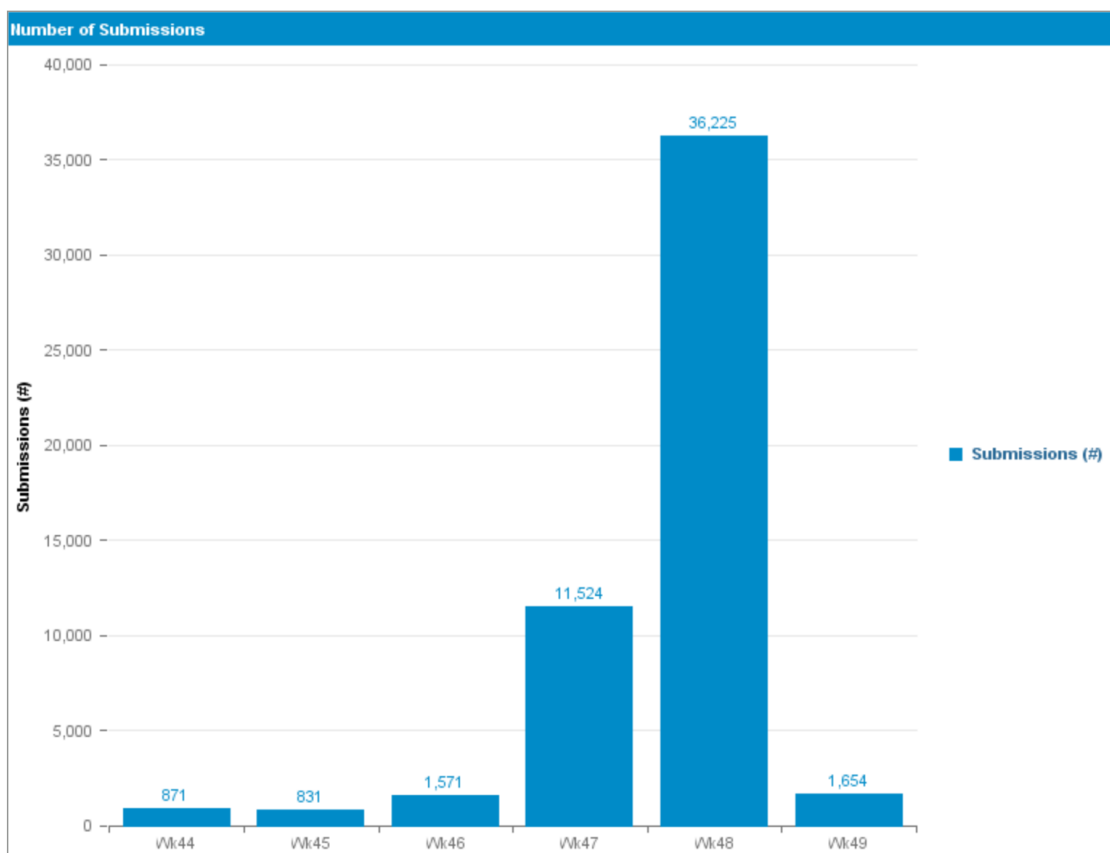


Substances of concern in products

SCIP database launch successful - already over 50 000 notifications

One month after launch, proactive companies are finding their way to the SCIP database and providing more transparency in the EU about hazardous chemicals in products. The SCIP team wants to congratulate these early adopters and to encourage all companies supplying articles that contain Candidate List substances to follow their example. Keep the SCIP notifications coming!

We also note the high success rate of 93 % for the submissions, which is very encouraging.



One month after the launch, we have received 52 676 notifications to the SCIP database.

Tips to improve submissions

For the 7 % of submissions that have failed, the main reasons for that outcome are related to a failure of [the validation rules](#), which prevent the submission of the same notification twice by the same company and submissions by non-EU companies.

In addition, some companies submit dossiers of disproportionate size. ECHA strongly recommends including a maximum of 1 000 components within one dossier, as bigger dossiers will be very complex to understand for waste operators and consumers.

Our advice is to

- Make sure you only report components containing Candidate List substances.
- Include a clear and understandable identification of your articles and products to make the information useful for the database's users.
- Avoid redundant layers of components and sub-components. A very complex hierarchy does not necessarily bring any benefit in identifying the article containing the Candidate List substance within the complex object. For most common products, two to five layers are sufficient, while for the most complex ones no more than seven would be appropriate.
- To avoid duplication, use the option to refer to data already submitted by others.
- Use the option to group similar articles.
- If necessary, split up big dossiers by notifying the larger components separately (e.g. engine, seats, battery) and then reference them in the top-level complex object (e.g. car). This will also facilitate future updates and the generation of new notifications.
- Contact us for advice before submission, if these measures don't help to reduce the complexity of your notification.

Submit only complete dossiers: successfully submitting an incomplete dossier does not make you compliant. Instead, it increases your workload as you will need to resubmit.

Make sure you have the information required, interact with your supply chain, use the [resources available](#) and remember you can contact us: we are here to help!

With kind regards,
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