Validation rules for SCIP notifications

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1. Introduction

This document provides short descriptions of the validation rules in IUCLID and in ECHA Submission Portal which are relevant for SCIP notifications.

2. Validation rules

A business rule (**BR**) failure leads to the failure of the submission. A quality rule (**QLT**) warns the notifier of common shortcomings and inconsistencies. Quality rules will not lead to the failure of the submission.

2.1 List of validation rules in IUCLID

Rules regarding whole SCIP notification	
BR702	Same 'Article' component cannot be provided more than once in a line. Circular references are not allowed.

Rules regarding 'Article' record	
BR701	The maximum accepted **size of attachments** (pictures, dissembling instructions) is **10 MB** per 'Article'.

Identifiers	
BR705	if **'ECHA SCIP ID'** is provided as 'Primary article identifier type' or 'Identifier type' in 'Other article identifiers' block, then the provided value must be in UUID format.

Categorisation	
BR706	'**Article category'** must be indicated.
BR707	'**Production in European Union'** must be indicated.

Safe use instructions	
BR708	Either '**Safe use instructions'** must be reported or **'No need to provide safe use information...'** must be ticked. Both cannot be selected in same 'Article'.
BR709	If **Disassembling instructions** are provided then the attachment must be provided in **PDF format**.

Complex object component(s) or Concern elements	
BR710	Each 'Article' must be reporting information regarding either 'Complex object component(s)' or 'Concern elements'
BR711	'Article' can not be reporting information regarding both 'Complex object component(s)' and 'Concern elements'.

Only for 'Complex Object component(s)'	
BR712	**'Number of units'** must be provided.

Only for 'Concern elements'	
BR713	'**Candidate list version'** must be indicated.
BR703	All the 'Concern element' blocks provided should be complete: **'Reference substance'** must be indicated.
BR715	For all the 'Reference substances' at least one relevant identifier must be provided. • Inventory number • CAS number • IUPAC name • ECHA Substance ID (reported in 'Synonyms' table as 'other: ECHA Substance ID')
QLT701	All the 'Reference substances' included must be mentioned in 'Candidate list'.
QLT702	The provided 'Reference substance' has conflicting identifiers.
BR717	Same 'Reference substance' cannot be provided in same 'Article' both as 'Candidate list substance' and 'Candidate list substance no longer present'.
BR704	All the 'Concern element' blocks provided should be complete: **'Concentration range'** must be indicated.
BR714	All the 'Concern element' blocks provided should be complete: '**Material category'** or/and **'Mixture category (EUPCS)'** must be indicated.

2.2 List of SCIP validation rules in ECHA Submission Portal

The SCIP prototype is available from February 2020 to support duty holders who want to get familiar with preparing SCIP notifications and test the submission functionalities before the process officially starts at the end of 2020. The SCIP database prototype will use a **specific test Submission Portal**, as all the SCIP notifications submitted using the prototype will be considered test data and will be deleted. The ECHA Submission Portal test version (https://test-env.ecs.echa.europa.eu/cloud/submissions) contains the following rules:

ECHA Submission Portal (test version)	
[BR719]	Same notification cannot be submitted twice
[BR718]	If SCIP notification is updated, then the update dossiers creation date must be newer than the previously accepted dossiers creation date.
[BR716]	The indicated 'Reference substance' must be mentioned in 'Candidate list'

During the SCIP prototype period, SCIP notifications are not supposed to be sent to the production ECHA Submission Portal (https://ecs.echa.europa.eu/cloud/submissions). Therefore the following rule is currently in place to block the submission of SCIP notifications:

ECHA Submission Portal	
[BR565]	Only 'Poison centre notifications' are accepted to be submitted in the ECHA Submission Portal