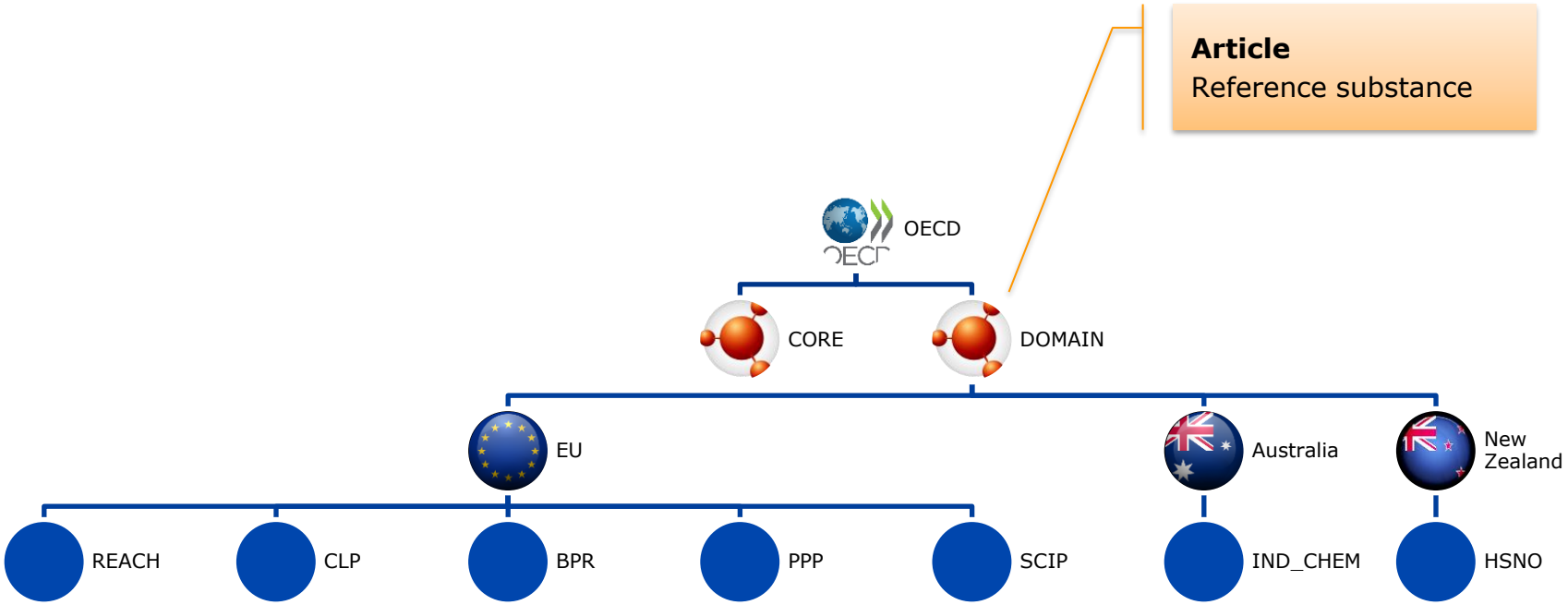
SCIP Format changes

Oct 2021

IUCLID 6 format (relevant for SCIP)



Dossier header (SCIP article notification)

Overview of format changes (2021)

Article

- Changes in the “Mixture category (EUPCS)” picklist (CLP change applicable to SCIP):

  New category: PC-TEC-26 'Products for moulding, casting, rigid and flexible foams (including resin mixtures) - excludes adhesives, construction products, paints and coatings.

  New category: PC-TEC-27 'Products for the polymerisation of resins and foams'. Description: 'Includes curing agents, hardeners, cross-linkers’

  Modified category: PP-PRD-OTH from ‘Other plant protection products’ to ‘Other plant protection products and related mixtures’

Overview of format changes (2021)

Article

- Update of the “Additional material characteristics” picklist

  New additional material characteristic: ‘Recovered ’

Overview of format changes (2021)

Article

- "Article category":
  - The list in SCIP is based on the integrated Tariff of the European Union – TARIC – list, which is updated monthly
  - And incorporates the Combined Nomenclature (CN) codes and descriptions, which is updated annually

- Update of the "Article category" picklist

Updated with the changes from:

- the Combined Nomenclature (CN) as published by the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1369 of 29 September 2020 (2020 update);
- the July's 2021 TARIC database version (available in 22 EU languages) available in CIRCABC

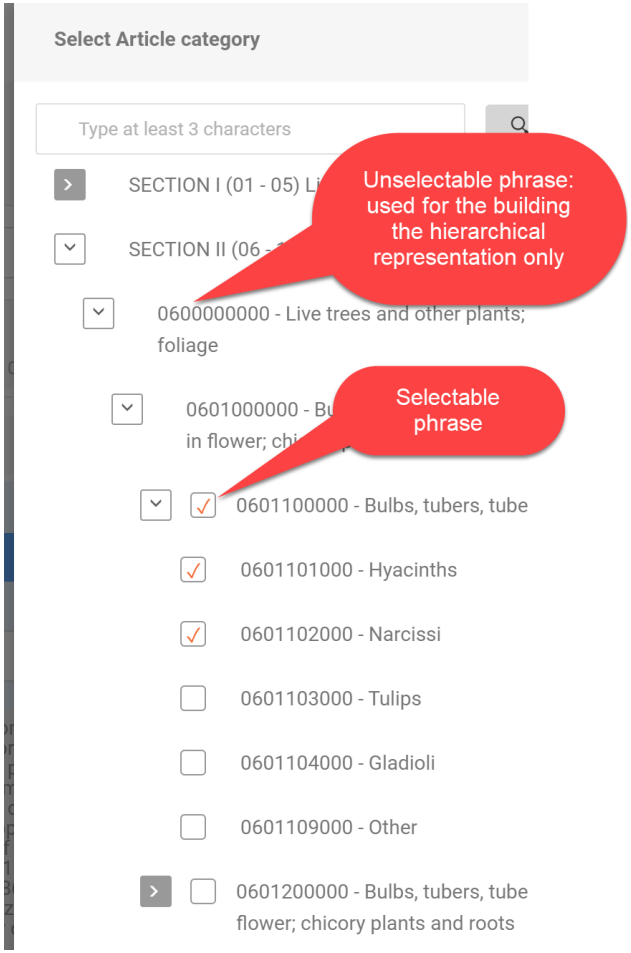
Contains **NEW** entries that can be selected, Removed entries that have been labelled **OBSOLETE** and are recommended not to be used and also **AMENDED** entries with text change

Format documentation: phrase groups

- Phrase groups are part of the format documentation: Excel list and XSDs
  - Selectable (valid) phrases
  - Obsolete phrases
  - Non-selectable phrases: used in hierarchical phrase groups when a parent phrase cannot be selected

(all phrases are provided to support users to construct the full article category tree (more information on how to do it is available at SCIP IT user group ppt 30 Sept 2021))

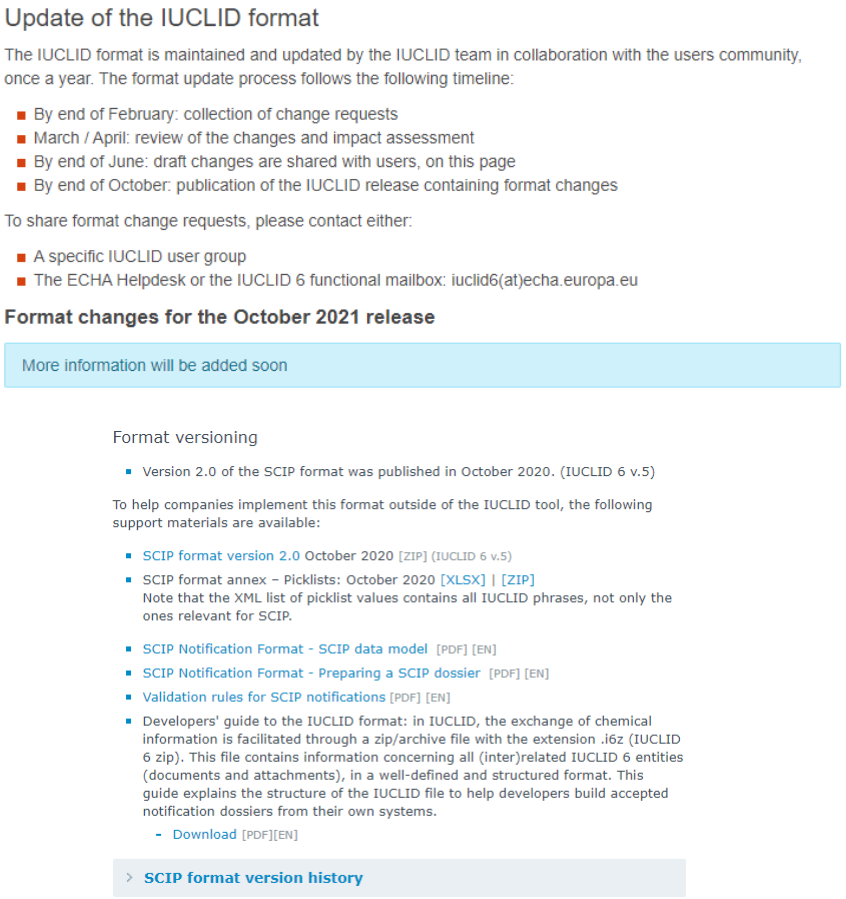
- The **XSD** files
  - contain valid phrases
  - contain obsolete values (as they are still accepted but should not be used anymore)
  - for the time being they also contain non-selectable values: will be removed in the October 2021 release (these phrases are rejected since February 2021)



Format documentation

- The update of the IUCLID format will be documented on the IUCLID website:
  https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/format

- The subset of the SCIP format changes will be published on the SCIP page:
  https://echa.europa.eu/scip-format



Update of the IUCLID format

The IUCLID format is maintained and updated by the IUCLID team in collaboration with the users community, once a year. The format update process follows the following timeline:

- By end of February: collection of change requests
- March / April: review of the changes and impact assessment
- By end of June: draft changes are shared with users, on this page
- By end of October: publication of the IUCLID release containing format changes

To share format change requests, please contact either:

- A specific IUCLID user group
- The ECHA Helpdesk or the IUCLID 6 functional mailbox: iuclid6(at)echa.europa.eu

Format changes for the October 2021 release

More information will be added soon

Format versioning

- Version 2.0 of the SCIP format was published in October 2020. (IUCLID 6 v.5)

To help companies implement this format outside of the IUCLID tool, the following support materials are available:

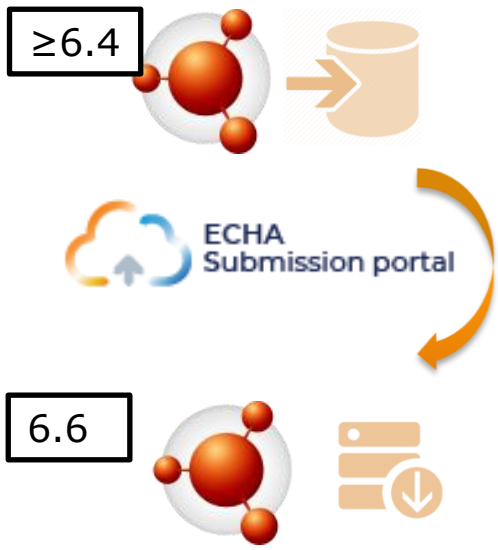
- SCIP format version 2.0 October 2020 [ZIP] (IUCLID 6 v.5)
- SCIP format annex – Picklists: October 2020 [XLSX] | [ZIP]
  Note that the XML list of picklist values contains all IUCLID phrases, not only the ones relevant for SCIP.
- SCIP Notification Format - SCIP data model [PDF] [EN]
- SCIP Notification Format - Preparing a SCIP dossier [PDF] [EN]
- Validation rules for SCIP notifications [PDF] [EN]
- Developers' guide to the IUCLID format: in IUCLID, the exchange of chemical information is facilitated through a zip/archive file with the extension .i6z (IUCLID 6 zip). This file contains information concerning all (inter)related IUCLID 6 entities (documents and attachments), in a well-defined and structured format. This guide explains the structure of the IUCLID file to help developers build accepted notification dossiers from their own systems.
  - Download [PDF][EN]

SCIP format version history

What does an update of the format mean for users?

After the Oct. 2021 release

- For **data submitters**
  - No systematic impact as the new IUCLID version will be compatible with the previous version (files are migrated to the latest version after submission)
  - Impact only when Validation Assistant rules are updated
  - Recommendation to keep the format of your submissions up-to-date (the automated migration in IUCLID gives time to adapt)



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