

Sent to you by the Iron Platform, the REACH consortium for iron and related substances. The Iron Platform is acting on behalf of Rio Tinto plc, the SIEF Formation Facilitator for Iron, Furnace.

The aim of this short Survey is to provide a simple and consistent means of replying to our email of September 2nd 2009 in follow up to the sameness survey for Iron, Furnace.

If you have multiple legal entities and replied to the first follow up questionnaire for Iron, Furnace and your answers are the same for all your legal entities, just complete this questionnaire once and make an appropriate note in the comments box in question 9 - we will pick up the details from your responses to the first survey.

The closing date for responses to this Survey is **30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

* 1. Please provide your contact details below:

Your contact name:

Company name:

Email Address:

* 2. Please enter the UUID number you received from ECHA when you Pre-Registered on the ECHA REACH-IT website.

* 3. Does your substance match the revised typical composition for this substance [see below]?

Iron, Furnace, Eines number 265-98-4, CAS number 65996-67-0, "the metallic substance produced in a blast furnace or direct reduction furnace which contains over 90% iron." The sameness description below covers Blast Furnace Iron , Hot Briquetted Iron [HBI] and Direct Reduced Iron [DRI], falling within the following typical composition range:

Fe: >80.0 %

C: <6.0 %

Si: <5.0 %

Al, Ca, Mg [incl. as oxides]: <3.0 %

Mn: <2.0 %

P: <2.0 %

S: <0.4 %

Other elements: <1.0 %

Physical form:

Blast Furnace Iron [including pig iron, plate/flat iron, granulated iron, liquid iron]: Ingots, granules, blocks, liquid

HBI: Briquettes

DRI: Pellets/lumps

Yes

No

* 4. It is possible, indeed likely, that we will be able to treat Iron, Furnace and Iron [Eines number 231-096-4, CAS number 7439-89-6] as the same for REACH purposes. In order to facilitate eventual merger of the two SIEF's, please indicate if your substance conforms also to the specification for Iron:

Fe >80.0%

No impurities present which would give rise to classification and labelling issues.

Yes

No

5. If the answer to either question 3 or 4 was no, please provide relevant information in the comment box below.

* 6. Is the use of your substance as feedstock for crude steel production or in foundries for production of castings?

Yes

Yes, but other uses also [please provide relevant information in the box below]

No [please provide relevant information in the box below]

Details of other use[s]

* 7. Do you support the nomination of ArcelorMittal as Lead Registrant for Iron, Furnace?

Yes

No [please nominate an alternative in the box below]

My alternative nomination is:

8. If you indicated in the previous survey that you have studies and/or data available, please provide details in this box:

9. Please provide any other relevant information in the comment box below.