

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 Survey is two-fold:

- 1) To check 'sameness' of substance, which is the purpose of the Pre-SIEF phase of the REACH registration process.
- 2) To understand the different levels of interest amongst Pre-Registrants in the REACH Registration process. This is necessary in order to develop effective, transparent and cost-effective working practices within the SIEF, and to develop dossier cost formulations for different levels of access, that will minimise the burden for all SIEF members.

If you are an Only Representative, or a company with several legal entities that has pre-registered, please complete a SEPARATE survey for each company/organization you represent.

The closing date for responses to this Survey is **06 MARCH 2009**

* 1. Please provide your contact details below:

Your contact name:

Company name:

Email Address:

Company phone number:

* 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 indicated typical composition for this substance? (See below)

Fe : >90.0 %

Si [incl. as SiO₂] : <4.5 %

C : <4.5 %

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

Mn : <2.0 %

P : <0.2 %

S : <0.1 %

Other elements : <1.0 %

Physical form :

Pig Iron : Ingots

HBI : Briquettes

DRI : Pellets/lumps

Yes

No

* 4. If your substance does not match the specification, what are the main differences?

* 5. Even though your substance does not match the typical composition in Question 3, do you consider it to be sufficiently similar to proceed with data-sharing within the SIEF?

Yes

No (If you answer 'No' to this question we will contact you in due course to advise on actions)

Comments

* 6. For this substance, are you:

- An EU manufacturer
- An EU importer
- Other
- Already a member of the Iron Platform
- An Only Representative

If you are an Only Representative, which company do you represent in this survey?

* 7. Please indicate below which one of the four categories best describes your intended level of SIEF activity:

DORMANT: This could include companies that have only pre-registered to secure your current business, without the intention for later full REACH registration. Companies that have no wish to be actively involved in the SIEF (beyond their data-sharing obligation) and do not intend to register. Companies that purchase substances and/or preparations and are maintaining the option to import, during the REACH phase-in periods, in order not to diminish your procurement options. Also companies likely to decide that it is sufficient to be a Downstream User and therefore not need to register the substance.

PASSIVE: This could include companies who plan to register, but have limited resources or interest to actively participate in the discussions. Your main interest is participating in the final part of the joint-registration, not participation in the preparation of the technical dossiers.

INVOLVED: This will include companies who want to have some input into the technical dossier creation process, and to register. However, they are not able to make resources available to participate in all the technical meetings and SIEF activities.

VERY ACTIVE: This will include companies for whom the substance is of strategic value to their business, and who can make resources available to actively participate in the technical meetings and SIEF activities.

* 8. How do you intend to REACH register this substance?

- As a substance
- As an intermediate

* 9. Which tonnage band do you expect to REACH Register?

- over 1000 tonnes
- 100-1000 tonnes
- 1-100 tonnes

* 10. Do you/will you have information/studies available about the substance that you will share within the SIEF?

- Yes
- No

* 11. What is the source of the information/studies?

- Studies conducted by our company
- Studies conducted by a Trade Association
- Studies sourced from publicly available data

Comments

* 12. Do you have information on substance exposure (in the workplace, or to the environment) that you will offer to the SIEF?

| | Yes | No |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Workplace | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Environment | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Comments

13. Comment box for other remarks: