

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 Ores, Agglomerates.

The aim of this short Survey is to provide a simple and consistent means of replying to our email of June 5th 2009 in follow up to the sameness survey for Iron Ores, Agglomerates.

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 **31 JULY 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 Oxide Pellets falling within the following typical composition range:

Fe₂O₃ : >80.0%

Fe : 60.0-68.5 %

SiO₂ : <10.0 %

Al₂O₃ : <3.0%

CaO : <8.0%

MgO : <5.0%

P : <0.2%

S : <0.1%

Free moisture @ 105C : <5.0%

Nominal size [mm] : 5-20 mm [<5% undersize]

Yes

No

* 4. Please advise the form in which silica is present in your pellets as well as the content of crystalline silica.

* 5. Is the use of your your substance as feedstock for a blast furnace or direct reduction plant?

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]

* 6. Having read the Corus paper on registration of pellets as an intermediate, how do you now intend to REACH register this substance?

As a substance

As an intermediate

* 7. Do you support the nomination of Corus Staal BV as Lead Registrant for Iron Ores, Agglomerates?

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: