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SIEF Facilitation

The Iron Platform is acting on behalf of Corus Staal BV, the Lead Registrant for Iron Ores, Agglomerates [Iron oxide Pellets].

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Iron Platform substance portfolio

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Substance: Iron ores, agglomerates

Dear Members of the SIEF for Iron Ores, Agglomerates [Iron Oxide Pellets - Einecs number 265-996-3, CAS number 65996-65.8]:

We are moving forward with preparation of the registration dossier for this substance. We would like to draw your attention to the following:

- We would like to run a final check that everyone is comfortable with the [sameness specification for pellets](#). Please follow the link in the previous sentence and advise immediately to sief@iron-consortium.org if you have any issues with the specification - no response will signify that you are in agreement with the specification. Comments no later than June 23rd 2010 please.
- The Iron Platform position paper on the issue of [Respirable Crystalline Silica in Pellets](#) has now been finalised. This paper also covers the issue of pellet chips/fines/screenings. A position paper on [Registration of Pellets as an Intermediate](#) was published on our website last year. Again, if any SIEF member has issues with these position papers, please advise immediately to sief@iron-consortium.org. Comments no later than June 23rd 2010 please.
- There is a paper entitled [Pellet Process - Uses and Exposures](#) on the Pellet SIEF Documents page of this website. Please be sure to check that your use is adequately described in this document.
- The Lead Registrant will make a full registration of pellets as UVCB and not as an intermediate - it is up to each registrant to make its own decision on this issue.
- It is the intention that the Lead Registrant will submit the main registration dossier no later than August 31st 2010, hopefully one month earlier than that. Once this has been successfully accomplished, SIEF members will be advised accordingly.

The Joint Submission for Pellets

We are pleased to advise that the Joint Submission for pellets has been created in REACH-IT. Please note the following:

- Members of the Iron Platform intending to register pellets will now be sent the token issued by ECHA that will enable them to join the Joint Submission.

- Other SIEF members will have to purchase a Letter of Access in order to receive the token. The [Letter of Access page](#) on the Iron Platform website now has full details of our Letter of Access documents, as well as the [scale of fees](#) and guidance on determining the [tonnage of Fe-contained](#). Letters of Access can be purchased via a portal on our website which can be accessed from the [Letter of Access page](#). A Letter of Access has to be purchased separately for each legal entity [or company represented in the case of Only Representatives].
- The Iron Platform has prepared a guidance document on [Joining the Joint Submission](#) which can be viewed by all SIEF members. There is also a document entitled [Q&A about Joining the Joint Submission](#).

The Next Steps - prepare for IUCLID 5

Each registrant is responsible for preparing and submitting its own company-specific details in parts 1,2 and 3 of its IUCLID 5 registration dossier. It is therefore necessary to [download the IUCLID 5.2 software](#) and we recommend doing this now in order to have it up and running in due time - it can be a time-consuming process and is not always straight forward. There are several relevant guidance documents on the [Guidance page](#) of the Iron Platform website. There will soon also be a guidance document on completing sections 1,2 and 3 of the IUCLID 5.2 Pellets dossier as well as on the documents and analysis report for sameness compliance needed in part 1.4 of the dossier.

Thanks in advance for your co-operation.

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REACH registration for specified IRON substances

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