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### The Iron Platform - the REACH consortium for IRON

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#### SIEF Formation Facilitation

The Iron Platform is acting on behalf of the SIEF Formation Facilitator, Rio Tinto, and in co-operation with the Lead Registrant Corus Staal BV.

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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, Eines number 265-996-3, CAS number 65996-65-8]:

The sameness process for this substance has been completed for the time being - please click on this link to the [agreed sameness specification for Iron Ores, Agglomerates](#). This link leads to the home page for the Pellets SIEF on the Iron Platform website at [www.iron-consortium.org](http://www.iron-consortium.org). It is up to each individual registrant to decide whether its substance meets the criteria for sameness and can participate in the joint submission.

This Pellet SIEF Members Area has been created in order to facilitate communication and exchange of information between the various Pellets stakeholders - please be sure to refer to it from time to time to keep up with developments. All relevant information and documents will be posted in this area. In particular, the so-called Roadmap for Pellets lists the tasks involved along the route to registration and is updated on a regular basis. Corus Staal BV has been elected as Lead Registrant for Iron Ores, Agglomerates and will be working in close co-operation with the Iron Platform in preparing the registration dossier. Barring any unforeseen circumstances it is planned to submit this no later than September 30th 2010.

#### The Next Steps

As we move forward towards submission of the registration dossier, there will be several actions required, including [but not limited to] the points below.

- All Pellet SIEF members are welcome to join the Iron Platform, if not already a member [either directly or through a trade association]. [The Iron Platform consortium agreement](#) can be downloaded from the website from the link in this sentence. We ask that those wishing to join the consortium do so as soon as possible.
- There is a list of members of the Pellets SIEF on the Pellet Documents page. Please check this list to ensure that your company is included and that the information is correct - omissions and corrections should be advised as soon as possible via email to [sief@iron-consortium.org](mailto:sief@iron-consortium.org). Please note that this list includes only those companies that responded to the sameness questionnaires - all non-respondents have been treated by default as DORMANT. Status can be changed at any time by emailing us accordingly.

- We are preparing for the joint submission of the Pellets dossier and will be advising how this will work, probably in late March or April. Once the joint submission has been set up by the Lead Registrant on the REACH IT website, joint registrants will be able to join it by means of a token that will be issued by ECHA to the Lead Registrant. In order to obtain the details of the token, each SIEF member must either be a member of the Iron Platform or have purchased and paid for a Letter of Access to the dossier. Details of the Letter of Access from the Iron Platform will be provided shortly.
- The Lead Registrant is working on the Chemical Safety Report. It is possible that further steps in the sameness process may be required - in which case we will contact you in due course.
- Each registrant is responsible for preparing and submitting its own company specific details and will need to make arrangements to obtain access to IUCLID 5 and complete the registration process. We recommend that you **download the IUCLID 5 software** now in order to have it up and running in due time.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

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## REACH registration for specified IRON substances

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