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SIEF Formation

The Iron Platform is working as SIEF Formation Facilitator on behalf of Ilva S.p.A. and in co-operation with Corus UK Ltd. the nominated Lead Registrant for Iron Sinter.

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Iron Platform substance portfolio

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Substance: Iron sinter

Dear Members of the SIEF for Iron Sinter [Einecs number 265-997-9, CAS number 65996-66-9]:

The sameness process for this substance has been completed for the time being - please click on this link the [the agreed sameness specification for Iron Sinter](#). This link leads to the home page for the Iron Sinter SIEF on the Iron Platform website at 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 Sinter SIEF Members Area has been created in order to facilitate communication and exchange of information between the various Iron Sinter 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 Sinter lists the tasks involved along the route to registration and is updated on a regular basis.

Corus UK Ltd. has been elected as Lead Registrant for Iron Sinter 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 Sinter 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 Iron Sinter SIEF on the [Sinter 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. 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 Iron Sinter 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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