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The Iron Platform - the REACH consortium for IRON

An initiative of the International Pig Iron Association & others

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Iron Platform substance portfolio

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Substance:

Our thanks to all those who completed our online sameness questionnaire for Iron [Einecs number 231-096-4, CAS number 7439-89-6]. After analysing the results of this survey, we have made some revisions to the "sameness" specification which we believe will satisfy the requirements of all or most stakeholders. Please click here to see the [revised specification for Iron](#) and let us know if you have any objection to this specification - which will otherwise be the basis on which we will proceed towards preparation of the registration dossier for this substance. **If your substance is an alloy containing iron, please pay particular attention to the information about alloys included with the specification.**

Part of the REACH process is to identify the different uses of each substance in order to assess the risk profile of that application. Please provide information about your use[s] of Iron - if you do not provide this information, we cannot guarantee that your use will be covered in the risk assessment process.

In order to simplify the response to this email we have created a short online questionnaire - see the link in the next section.

Nomination of the Lead Registrant for Iron

Now the appropriate time to proceed with the election of the Lead Registrant which will take on the responsibility for preparation of the registration dossier, as required by the REACH Regulation.

ArcelorMittal has, after due preparation, put itself forward as candidate for Lead Registrant and we recommend that you vote in favour of ArcelorMittal as Lead Registrant for Iron. The Iron Platform will support ArcelorMittal in the fulfilment of it's obligations as Lead Registrant.

Please would you therefore confirm your vote in favour of ArcelorMittal as Lead Registrant for Iron or advise your alternative nomination.

In order to complete the online questionnaire, please follow the link to [the Iron Follow-up survey](#).

Please complete the questionnaire no later than September 18th 2009.

The next step

Once we have all responses to this email, hopefully agreeing the sameness specification and approving the nomination of ArcelorMittal as Lead

Registrant, we will move forward to the creation of the SIEF proper. At that point it will be assumed that all those who have not completed our sameness questionnaire for Iron wish to be considered as DORMANT as far as this substance is concerned. It will be possible to change your status at any time by letting us know your wishes and it will be possible to follow progress via the relevant page of our website.

The online survey includes a question about your requirements for letter of access, etc.

Thank you for your co-operation.

REACH registration for specified IRON substances

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