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## The Iron Platform - the REACH consortium for IRON

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### SIEF Facilitation

The Iron Platform is acting on behalf of ArcelorMittal, Lead Registrant for Iron.

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### Iron Platform substance portfolio

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### Substance: Iron

Dear Members of the SIEF for Iron [Einecs number 231-096-4, CAS number 7439-89-6], including Iron, Furnace [Einecs number 265-998-4 CAS number 65996-67-0]:

The Lead Registrant is now in the final stages of preparing the registration dossier for Iron [including Iron, Furnace] and, all being well, will submit this in a few weeks time. At this point we would like to advise you of the following:

- A guidance document on analysis methods for iron will very soon be posted on the Guidance page of the Iron Platform website.

### Classification for Iron

In accordance with Article 29 of the REACH regulation, specifically section 2 (b), the aim of each SIEF shall be to agree classification and labelling where there is a difference in the classification and labelling of the substance between potential registrants.

On behalf of the nominated lead registrant, ArcelorMittal, we hereby propose the following classification for Iron to the SIEF:

- Elemental Iron [in alloys]: **no classification**
- Iron, Furnace - Blast furnace iron [hot metal, pig iron, granulated iron, plate iron, flat iron]: **no classification**
- Iron, Furnace - Direct Reduced Iron: **no classification**
- Iron, Furnace - Hot Briquetted Iron: **no classification**
- Iron Powders [atomised, electrolytic, sponge iron-based]: **no classification**
- Iron Powders [uncoated, made by thermal decomposition of iron pentacarbonyl]: **classified flammable solid category 1 - self-heating solid category 1**

If you do not respond within 10 days of the date of this notice the lead registrant will act on the basis of your full agreement to this classification. If you disagree with this classification please respond within 10 days of the date of this notice detailing the specific reasons and scientific data to

support your claim.

All communications should be sent to: [sief@iron-consortium.org](mailto:sief@iron-consortium.org).

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## REACH registration for specified IRON substances

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