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DATA SUBMISSION TO ECHA ACTIVE - ALMOST 5000 FILES RECEIVED

During the first week of operations companies have actively started to use the REACH-IT portal for making company sign-ups and for submitting pre-registrations. They have also sent notifications, inquiries and registrations using the temporary procedures. The numbers until this morning are:

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Company sign-ups:	1003
Pre-registrations:	4786

Temporary Procedure submissions

PPORD Notifications:	155
Inquiries:	19
Registrations:	25

The European Commission has informed ECHA that there may be substances that were lawfully on the market before 1 June 2008 but which do not qualify for phase-in status under REACH. In addition, ECHA has been contacted, in particular, by importers of certain cosmetic products containing such substances. Therefore, ECHA invites companies manufacturing or importing these substances (on their own, in preparations or in articles in a quantity above 1 tonne/year) to contact ECHA by making a company sign-up, followed by an inquiry. In the light of the examination of the details, further information will be provided to the companies concerned.

Practical instructions on how to perform a company sign-up and an inquiry are available in the REACH-IT section of the ECHA website at:

http://echa.europa.eu/reachit_en.asp)

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