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ECHA has published the initial procedures for the submission of PPORD notifications, inquiries and registrations

Today the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has published information specifying how companies can submit PPORD notifications and registrations to the Agency and how inquiries on substances can be made as of 1 June 2008. During an initial period PPORD notifications, inquiries and registrations need to be carried out by using temporary procedures. Data submission guidance is available in the “REACH-IT” web section on the ECHA website. The section was launched today.

The launch of the “REACH-IT” web section on the ECHA website is the first step in providing companies the necessary practical information on how to submit data to ECHA after 1 June 2008. The section will be updated by end of the week to cover all relevant REACH processes and data submission steps.

The new section can be accessed by clicking “REACH-IT” in the main menu on the ECHA home page. It contains practical advice on the PPORD notification, inquiry and registration submission procedures. The submission specific pages give practical information on the applicable methods, templates to be used and manuals available. A 2-page information leaflet summarising the data submission procedure is also available online.

For latest information companies are advised to check regularly the ECHA website and to register for our ECHA news alerts, by sending their e-mail address to:

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Links:

Information leaflet on data submission can be accessed at:

http://echa.europa.eu/doc/reachit/echa_data_submission_en.pdf

Data submission web section can be accessed by clicking REACH-IT in the main menu or by typing following address to Internet address line:

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

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