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ECHA PUBLISHES AN UPDATED INTERMEDIATE LIST OF PRE-REGISTERED SUBSTANCES

An updated version of the Intermediate List of Pre-registered Substances was published yesterday on the ECHA website. It contains over 50,000 substances which were pre-registered by 1 November, one month before the deadline of 1 December 2008. The purpose of the intermediate list is to allow Downstream Users of chemicals a possibility to determine whether substances of their interest are already pre-registered. A country breakdown of pre-registrations and company sign-ups in REACH-IT is also available.

Further Information

Updated Intermediate list of pre-registered substances (1 NOV 2008) can be accessed via the List of Pre-registered Substances page in the ECHA CHEM section of the Agency website at:

<http://apps.echa.europa.eu/preregistered/pre-registered-sub.aspx>

The country breakdown of company sign-ups in REACH-IT and pre-registrations on 3 November 2008 is attached.

ATTACHMENT:

A country breakdown of company sign-ups in REACH-IT and pre-registrations (3 November 2008)

COUNTRY	COMPANIES	PRE-REGISTRATIONS
AUSTRIA	349	16,135
BELGIUM	862	26,445
BULGARIA	232	1,892
CYPRUS	77	310
CZECH REPUBLIC	345	5,201
DENMARK	160	12,941
ESTONIA	68	582
FINLAND	661	17,541
FRANCE	1,879	57,404
GERMANY	3,764	301,273
GREECE	140	2,429
HUNGARY	209	4,070
ICELAND	13	44
IRELAND	1,135	18,917
ITALY	1,332	38,979
LATVIA	67	617
LIECHTENSTEIN	27	698
LITHUANIA	70	623
LUXEMBOURG	63	760
MALTA	15	29
NETHERLANDS	1,690	58,361
NORWAY	134	1,615
POLAND	633	8,172
PORTUGAL	152	3,573
ROMANIA	207	2,241
SLOVAKIA	113	1,050
SLOVENIA	85	1,074
SPAIN	1,117	29,293
SWEDEN	482	17,159
UNITED KINGDOM	2,808	244,860
TOTAL	18,889	874,288

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