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RAPID RESPONSE SERVICE - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION No. 4

ECHA has noted an inaccuracy in the News Alert of 20 November (ECHA/PR/08/47) in the answer to the question 4. The correct answer is below and the original News Alert on the ECHA website has been corrected.

4. Do I have to pre-register a substance previously notified in accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC by other manufacturers?

A notification under Directive 67/548/EC is nominal so that only the notifier benefits from being considered registered. Any other parties manufacturing or importing the substance but who have not notified it, do have **(pre)** registration obligations unless they may benefit from one of the exemptions in the REACH Regulation.

Previously notified substances are non-phase in substance under REACH. You do not need to pre-register them but you have to inquire and then submit a registration dossier as soon as the quantity of the substance manufactured or imported reaches 1 tonne per year.

For more information on notified substances we would like to refer you to section 6.3.6 of the Frequently Asked Questions on REACH:

http://echa.europa.eu/reach/faq_en.asp

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