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REACH-IT USAGE LOWER THAN EXPECTED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SIX MONTH PRE-REGISTRATION PERIOD

Today, the usage of REACH-IT has been lower than expected. Our monitoring shows that system response times are fast and all companies that wish to pre-register should be able to do so in REACH-IT. A pre-registration web form was however enabled this morning to ensure that even in the unlikely event of REACH-IT unavailability companies could continue their submissions. This alternative procedure should thus only be used if a company is, after several attempts, unable to submit its pre-registration bulk files or online pre-registrations in REACH-IT.

The deadline for pre-registration is tonight, 1 December at 24:00 GMT.

The rapid response service web form will be taken off line at 18:00 h (Helsinki time, i.e. GMT +2). REACH-IT accounts will be unblocked until 20:00h (Helsinki time, i.e. GMT+2).

Further Information

News Alert ECHA/PR/ 08/52 Pre-registration back-up web page published to support REACH-IT – REACH-IT remains the preferred pre-registration route

http://echa.europa.eu/doc/press/pr_08_52_back_up_procedure_20081128.pdf

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