

Corus REACH statement: Registration of By-Products

EU Regulation No 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

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Corus has carefully and systematically identified its obligations under REACH and would like to inform you about the activities undertaken so far to register substances we sell to you. In the table below you will find all substances Corus will register in November 2010.

Substance*	EINECS	CAS	Consortium	Relevant Corus Business Unit(s)**	Full member or Letter of Access (LoA)
Fe ₂ O ₃	215-168-2	1309-37-1	Iron Platform	CSPIJ, CPP.	Full member
Sulphuric Acid	231-639-5	7664-93-9	Cefic (ESA)	CSPIJ	LoA
Coal Tar	266-024-0	65996-89-6	R4CC	CSPIJ, CSPUK, LPB, TCP.	Full member
Crude Benzole	266-012-5	65996-78-3	R4CC	CSPIJ, CSPUK, LPB, TCP.	Full member
Ammonium sulphate	231-984-1	7783-20-2	FARM consortium	CSPIJ, LPB	LoA
Slag, blast furnace	266-002-0	65996-69-2	Slag consortium	CSPIJ, CSPUK, LPB, TCP.	Full member
Slag, converter	294-409-3	91722-09-07	Slag consortium	CSPIJ, CSPUK, LPB, TCP.	Full member
Slag, steelmaking	266-004-1	65996-71-6	Slag consortium	CSPIJ, CSPUK, LPB, TCP.	Full member
Slag, EAF	294-410-9	91722-10-0	Slag consortium	SSB	Full member
Concentrated Ammonia Liquor	215-647-6	1336-21-6	FARM consortium	LPB	LoA
Fe sulphate	231-753-5	7720-78-7	Cefic (Al/Fe salts consortium)	CPP, CC	Full member

* Corus will also register other substances, which are not by-products. These are Fe (incl. Pig iron) iron ore sinter, iron ore pellets, calcium oxide, manganese, ferro-silicon and chromium.

** CSPUK = Corus Strip Products UK; CSPIJ = Corus Strip Products IJmuiden; LPB = Long Products Business; SSB = Speciality Steels Business; CPP = Corus Packaging Plus; CC = Corus Colors; TCP = Teesside Cast Products.

A substance only has to be registered once in the supply chain, so the information in the table can help you to make the most cost-effective REACH decisions for your company.

Some substances might be defined as an intermediate. At the moment the R4CC consortium scrutinizes this possibility for Coal Tar and Crude Benzole. If we think this is feasible, we will contact you to discuss whether the supply chain fulfils the criterion of strict control as written in Article 18(4) of the REACH regulations. Maybe some other by-products of the coke oven plant are relevant in this respect.

If you suspect you or your customers have a use of the substance that is not known by the relevant consortium, please let us know. If your use is not covered in the registration dossier and Safety Data Sheet, future use might be non-compliant with the REACH regulation.

In order that we can implement the requirements of REACH effectively, we rely upon the assistance of our downstream users. If you have any questions, please use your business unit account contact based in Supplies UK at Port Talbot, Scunthorpe, Teesside or Rotherham or Commercial in IJmuiden as the first point of contact for REACH related queries. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

The Corus REACH Team