

**Katia Lacasse**

**From:** Valérie Vandroost  
**Sent:** 30 June 2009 15:03  
**Cc:** Katia Lacasse  
**Attachments:** B2 Letter for pre-SIEF members.pdf; RV: Your Lead Registrant Nomination for substance with EC number 266-967-8

Dear Members of the SIEF on Copper matte (EC 266-967-8) and similar substance White matte EC 923-586-8

Through a previous message from SFF Atlantic Copper, we informed you on the intention of Atlantic Copper to act as Lead Registrant for the dossier on aforementioned substances. For your information, please find enclosed the letter from the SFF/Lead Registrant to Pre-SIEF members on substance identity, that was previously sent to you in the context of the "sameness discussion". Kindly note that in the course of these discussions, the formerly proposed description was amended into:

Intermediate B2 - Copper Matte			
"Substance resulting from metallurgic processing of primary and secondary sources. The matte is obtained from copper ore/concentrate and recycled materials. It is composed primarily of copper and copper, iron and lead sulfides with minor sulfides of other metals"			
EC names (or recognized name)	Substances covered	EC number / EINECS No.	CAS No.
Matte, copper*	Copper matte	266-967-8	6711-91-5
White matte, copper**	White matte	923-586-8	not available

Today Atlantic Copper would like to advise all SIEF members that it is nominated as LEAD REGISTRANT for the aforementioned dossier. For your consideration, please find below and attached the message sent from Lead Registrant to ECHA confirming the nomination.

**Atlantic Copper** is member of the REACH Copper Consortium managed by the European Copper Institute (ECI) and is preparing the Joint registration dossier for the first registration deadline 2010, as a substance used as intermediate under Strictly Controlled Conditions. We take the opportunity to thank those who responded to our "sameness" survey.

On basis of the previously outlined dossier specificities and substance ID, the REACH Copper Consortium, in close cooperation with the Lead Registrant will now move on in the preparation of the registration dossier. Please let us know soon in case you have relevant data to share.

With best regards, Katia Lacasse  
 Reach Copper Consortium Project Manager

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Madrid, 16th June, 2009

To:  
**EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY (ECHA)**

From:  
**ATLANTIC COPPER, S.A.U.**  
UUID: ECHA-

**NOMINATION AS LEAD REGISTRANT FOR SUBSTANCE "MATTE, COPPER" (EC 266-967-8) AND SIMILAR SUBSTANCES "WHITE MATTE, COPPER" (EC@923-586-8) AND "WHITE MATTE, COPPER" (EC@924-211-0)**

Dear Sir / Madam,

Through this message, ATLANTIC COPPER, S.A.U. would like to advise ECHA and all SIEF members that it is nominated as LEAD REGISTRANT for the aforementioned substance.

ATLANTIC COPPER, S.A. is member of the REACH Copper Consortium managed by the European Copper Institute and is preparing the registration dossier for the first registration deadline 2010. For additional information on European Copper Institute ECI and the REACH Consortium for copper metal (and the various intermediates that come out of the copper smelting and refining processes), please visit <http://www.eurocopper.org/copper/reach.html>

In the course of January/February 2009, the proposal of ATLANTIC COPPER, S.A. to act as Lead Registrant was submitted to SIEF members via a communication placed on the ECI/Consortium website and/or SFF-box of REACH-IT, as well as via individual sendings to SIEF members, giving a reasonable time to respond. By today 25th May 2009, the nomination as Lead Registrant is confirmed.

Yours sincerely,



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