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Fuel Ether REACH Consortium - FERC

July 2008 - Fuel ether producers and importers have formed a REACH consortium to handle the preparation of the technical documentation required under REACH for MTBE, ETBE and TAME/TAME Mixtures.

REACH entered into force in June 2007 and it is crucial for every producer/manufacturer/importer to pre-register with ECHA (European Chemical Agency) their substances above 1 tonne a year between June 1 and December 1, 2008. This will allow producers/manufacturers to continue manufacturing or importing fuel ethers into the EU without interruption.

The Fuel Ether REACH Consortium was officially launched on 9 May 2008 after having agreed the terms of the contract that define the operation of the consortium, including its structure, ownership of data and cost sharing. A technical task force was set up and is working on the data analysis and dossier preparation. ReachCentrum was selected as Project Manager.

FERC is open to EU and non-EU manufacturers/producers/importers of fuel ethers.

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REACH – FUEL ETHERS CONSORTIUM

Company	
Address	
Street	
City	
Code	
Country	
Phone number	
Fax number	
Website	
Represented by	
Name	
Title	
Direct phone number	
Email address	

Do you produce or import and if so what is your nameplate capacity			
MTBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Importer</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Producer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Importer</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Producer</i>	Nameplate capacity: KT/year
ETBE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Importer</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Producer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Importer</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Producer</i>	Nameplate capacity: KT/Year
TAME	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Importer</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Producer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Importer</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Producer</i>	Nameplate capacity: KT/Year
Are you interested in joining the Fuel Ethers Consortium ?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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