



Important IMERC 2010 Triennial Reporting Information – Change to Reporting Deadline

Later this year, the Interstate Mercury Education and Reduction Clearinghouse (IMERC) will be launching an online e-filing system for the reporting of mercury-added product information. The system will be available for companies to comply with the 2010 triennial reporting period. This new e-filing system will replace the paper Mercury-added Product Notification Forms used during prior triennial reporting periods.

Features of the new e-filing system will include:

- *Company access to past Notification Form submissions*
- *Built-in data checks to prevent submission errors and reduce the need for multiple letters to address corrections*
- *Quicker publishing of data to the Mercury-added Products Database*
- *Online access to IMERC approval letters and communications*
- *Online help*

During past triennial reporting periods, IMERC Notification Forms were due by April 1st of the year following the reporting period (e.g., April 1, 2008 for the 2007 Triennial period). **This year, the deadline will be pushed back from April 1st until summer 2011 to allow adequate time for system development.** In early spring, IMERC will provide a notice about the launch of the e-filing system, including specific reporting deadlines, using this listserv and the IMERC website. The e-filing system will enable companies to comply with the Mercury-added Product Notification requirements of Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. For more information about IMERC or the states' Notification requirements, visit:

<http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/mercury/imerc.cfm>

IMERC is seeking assistance from companies to test the new e-filing system while it is under development. If your company is interested, please contact Adam Wienert, IMERC Coordinator at awienert@newmoa.org.

State Product Phase-outs and Bans

Since the 2007 Triennial reporting period, a number of IMERC-member states have initiated bans or phased-out the sale of certain mercury-added products. For a complete list of these restrictions by product category and state (including non-IMERC members), visit:

<http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/mercury/imerc/banphaseout.cfm>

If you have received an approved exemption to these bans from any state listed above, please note you must continue to provide notification information for those products.

New Mercury-added Products Database Interface – 2007 Notification Data Now Available

IMERC has launched a new interface for accessing the Mercury-added Product Database at:

<http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/mercury/imerc/Notification/index.cfm>

Users are able to search the database by product category and by company. The newly designed database includes nearly all of the approved mercury-added product information received during the 2007 triennial reporting period. IMERC anticipates the remaining information will be available by mid-February 2011.

Changes in Reporting Personnel or Company Status

If the contact responsible for mercury-added product reporting has changed in your company, your company information has changed, or you no longer produce mercury-added products, please contact Adam Wienert, IMERC Coordinator at awienert@newmoa.org to inform him about the change.