

Name of Business operator	Postal address	Interest expressed in submitting the following data
Aenova Holding GmbH	Aenova Holding GmbH, Berger Straße 8-10, 82319 Starnberg, Germany	Data on actual use levels of yellow iron oxide, red iron oxide and black iron oxide
FoodDrinkEurope	Avenue des Nerviens 9-31- 1040 Bruxelles - BELGIUM	Feedback and/or use levels data regarding the exposure assessment
Huntsman P&A UK Limited	Titanium House, Hanzard Drive, Wynyard Park, TS22 5FD, United Kingdom	Toxicological data, data on particle size and data on achievable limits for heavy metal impurities
International Chewing Gum Association	Stephanie I, Avenue Louise 54, 1050 Brussels, Belgium	Not specified
Association of the European Self-Medication Industry	7 avenue de Tervuren, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium	Data on actual use levels of yellow iron oxide, red iron oxide and black iron oxide in food supplements
Lanxess Deutschland GmbH	Kennedyplatz 1, D-50569 Cologne, Germany	Not specified
RG Mineral AS	Mjølanveien 29, N-8622 Mo i Rana, Norway	Full chemical analysis on iron oxides, migration of certain elements according to DIN 53770, XRD data
Cathay Industries Europe nv	Pamelstraat Oost 442, Industriepark II, B-9400 Ninove, Belgium	Full chemical analysis on iron oxides including impurities by ICP/MS, migration of certain elements according to DIN 53770, XRD data, Particle size distribution analysis by TEM
Food Supplements Europe	Rue de l'Association 50, B- 1000 Brussels, Belgium	Use levels of the additive in food supplements
Merck KGaA	Frankfurter Str. 250, Postcode ROE96/101, 64293 Darmstadt, Germany	Information on actual use levels of red iron oxide
SEPPIC	22 terrasse Bellini, 92800 Puteaux, FRANCE	Data on use levels of yellow, red and black iron oxides in food supplements

Outcome of Step 1:

11 business operators sent a reply to the step 1 of the call for scientific and technical data on the permitted food additive iron oxide and hydroxides (E 172) indicating their interest that this food additive remains permitted in the Union.

10 business operators explicitly expressed their interest in submitting data, such as use levels of yellow iron oxide, red iron oxide and black iron oxide (6 respondents) and toxicological data/data relevant for the specifications of yellow iron oxide, red iron oxide and black iron oxide (4 respondents).