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PAGE 2: Section I - Identification

Q1: Please provide the following details (*compulsory):	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q2: Received contributions may be published on the Commission's website, with the identity of the contributor. Please state your preference with regard to the publication of your contribution:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q3: We might need to contact you to clarify some of your answers. Please state your preference below:	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q4: Did your organisation participate in the online survey (undertaken by RPA/BiPRO for the European Commission in early 2014) on the administrative burden of the notification schemes?	No

PAGE 3: Section II - Organisation Information

Q5: Please indicate which of the following applies to you or your members (tick all that apply):	f) is a manufacturer of articles containing nanomaterials without intended release
Q6: Please indicate the four-digit NACE code of your primary and secondary business sector (if applicable). If you require information regarding NACE codes, please visit the European Commission Competition webpage at http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/index/nace_all.html	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q7: Please indicate the number of employees.	10-49 employees
Q8: Please indicate the approximate annual turnover of your organisation and the annual turnover which relates to nano-related products (where these include nanomaterials as well as mixtures and articles containing nanomaterials).	
Annual turnover	€2m to €10m
Q9: Please indicate the number of nano-related products (where these include nanomaterials as well as mixtures and articles containing nanomaterials) that you place on the national market.	
Mixtures	501 to 1,000
Q10: Please indicate the number of nano-related products (where these include nanomaterials as well as mixtures and articles containing nanomaterials) that you place on the EU market.	
Mixtures	501 to 1,000

Q11: Please indicate the number of nano-related products (where these include nanomaterials as well as mixtures and articles containing nanomaterials) that you place on the global market.

Mixtures 501 to 1,000

Q12: Please indicate the number of customers and, if applicable, number of suppliers for all your nano-related products combined (where these include nanomaterials as well as mixtures and articles containing nanomaterials).

Number of customers more than 100

PAGE 4: Section III – Problem definition and objectives

Q13: Please rate the importance of the following objectives on a scale between 1 (not important at all) and 5 (very important).

Respondent skipped this question

Q14: To what degree (from 1 - not at all to 5 - fully) does the current legislative framework (including the REACH and CLP Regulations and product-specific legislation) and the currently available databases (including the JRC web platform, see http://ihcp.jrc.ec.europa.eu/our_databases/web-platform-on-nanomaterials) meet the following objectives?

Please provide additional comments

Pigments which are unintended nanomaterials are part of paints and coatings for thousands of years. Of course this must be regulated by EU-authorities now widely and detailed.

Q15: To what extent do you agree with the following statements from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree):

Please provide additional comments

Pigments which are unintended nanomaterials are part of paints and coatings since ever. A bag with two large stones and three pieces of sand is an EU-bag full of sand. You must explain that to consumers and they will believe you.

PAGE 5: Section IV – Health and environmental aspects

Q16: With regard to health and environmental hazards and risks of specific nanomaterials/types of nanomaterials, please tick the relevant boxes:

Please explain your responses (if any, please report the nanomaterials, the health and/or environmental hazards, any relevant classification, any DNELs/PNECs/OELs, any exposure and in which condition):
I am aware that there are dangerous nanomaterials. And I am also aware that you want to regulate everything.

Q17: With regard to the past and current use of nanomaterials (tick the relevant box):

Please explain (if any, please report the events and any scientific publication):
I am not aware that any dangerous incidents occurred with unintended nanomaterials like pigments in paints and coatings. Please give me relevant information.

Q18: The establishment of an EU nanomaterial registry (tick the relevant box):

If appropriate, please explain further:
This depends. What do you want to register?
Every intended and unintended nanomaterial?
Useless.

PAGE 6: Section V – Consumer trust

Q19: In case information on the presence of nanomaterials in your products were made available, what impact do you think this would have on your clients? (Please tick all that would apply)

Please explain:
If you include unintended nanomaterials then every product will be included, cars, bicycles, head phones, mobile-phones, paints, toys, chairs, pencils, paper, computer, laptops, clothing etc. Do you really think this is of any advantage?!?

Q20: Do you believe that the public availability of information on the presence of nanomaterials in products would be likely to...(choose one of the following answers)

Comments:
Almost every product will be affected. It will only have an effect on EU administration.

PAGE 7: Section VI - Innovation and competitiveness

Q21: With regard to innovation, do you believe that information on nanomaterials and products containing nanomaterials that could be gathered in a nanomaterial registry would...(choose one of the following answers)

Respondent skipped this question

Q22: With regard to competitiveness of EU companies manufacturing nanomaterials or products containing nanomaterials, do you believe that information on nanomaterials and products containing nanomaterials that could be gathered in a nanomaterial registry would...(tick all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 8: Section VII – Possible impact of a registry on your company/members of your association

Q23: Overall, how would a possible obligation to notify nanomaterials at the EU level affect your company/the members of your association, assuming that no exemptions were to be made from 1 (no impact) to 5 (significant impact):

Please explain:

With unintended nanomaterials almost all products will have to be registered. This will produce large costs without any real benefit.

Q24: Would disclosure of the notified information conflict with the confidentiality of business information?

Respondent skipped this question

Q25: Do you experience or expect any significant barriers for your company/members of your association from diverging registration obligations in the schemes in France/Belgium/Denmark?

Respondent skipped this question

Q26: Is the market for your nanomaterials/products containing nanomaterials significantly different from Member State to Member State?

Respondent skipped this question

Q27: In case the European Commission were to recommend a best practice model for national notification schemes based on the experiences in France, Belgium and Denmark, which elements of these systems can be considered as “best practice”?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 9: Section VIII – Possible options and exemptions

Q28: What would be the added value of a notification per use (i.e. for each mixture/article) compared to a notification per substance? – Please consider the usefulness of the information for public authorities, downstream user companies, workers and consumers.

Respondent skipped this question

Q29: Which actors along the supply chain should be subject to notification requirements? (tick all that apply):

Respondent skipped this question

Q30: The following should be subject to notification requirements (tick all that apply):

Respondent skipped this question

Q31: Is there a need to exempt certain types of nanomaterials?

Respondent skipped this question

Q32: Is there a need to exempt certain uses of nanomaterials?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 10: Section IX – Nanomaterials Observatory

Q33: If a Nanomaterials Observatory is established instead of an EU-wide registry, what type of information should be collected? (please tick all that apply)

Respondent skipped this question

Q34: How should the information in a Nanomaterials Observatory be presented in order to reach the consumers, workers and authorities?

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 11: Section X - Potential use and benefits of a nanomaterial registry

Q35: In what ways could the information on nanomaterials from registries be potentially useful (tick all that apply):

Respondent skipped this question

Q36: Please give a justification for your views (presented in the previous question) and describe which data would be necessary to allow the desired use (e.g. would information on substances alone be enough for informed consumer purchase decisions, or would this require information for each concerned product):

Respondent skipped this question

Q37: What would be the added value of a European nanomaterial registry beyond the current framework of chemicals legislation, including REACH registration?

Respondent skipped this question

Q38: Please provide any other comments that you would like to share regarding transparency measures for nanomaterials on the market.

Respondent skipped this question