

## Updated & Enhanced Mercury-added Products Database Launched

Following the release its e-filing system for mercury-added product reporting, IMERC has launched an updated and revamped Mercury-Added Products Database. The Database presents information submitted through IMERC to Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont on the amount and purpose of mercury in consumer products. Enhancements to the Database include a new user interface to access 2010 triennial notification data and the ability to download selected data. The combination of the e-filing system and revised Database will give users more rapid access to the information in the future. Users of the Database can search by company, by product category, or through a customizable interface that facilitates more refined searching by mercury content or a combination of search criteria. To access the Database and learn more about it, including some caveats and the limitations of the data, visit: <a href="https://www.newmoa.org/prevention/mercury/imerc/Notification/index.cfm">www.newmoa.org/prevention/mercury/imerc/Notification/index.cfm</a>.

If you represent a company listed in the Database and think that your product information is incorrect, contact Adam Wienert at (617) 367-8558 x307 or <a href="mailto:awienert@newmoa.org">awienert@newmoa.org</a>.

## E-filing User Guide & FAQs

IMERC has prepared a system user guide and frequently asked questions (FAQ) document to help companies navigate the e-filing system. These documents provide screenshots and step-by-step instructions for the submissions process. Companies are encouraged to download and reference these materials as they complete their Notification Forms. These documents are available at: <a href="http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/mercury/imerc/efiling.cfm">http://www.newmoa.org/prevention/mercury/imerc/efiling.cfm</a>.

## Compliance with State Notification

IMERC launched its e-filing system for mercury-added product reporting in December 2011. To date, over 200 companies have successfully submitted their Notifications directly or through trade associations using the system. Companies that have not yet filed through the e-filing system must contact IMERC as soon as possible to learn how to come into compliance with state notification requirements. Companies that remain out of compliance risk possible enforcement action by the IMERC members.

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