

Dear SIEF members,

The Lead Registrant for the substance CERIUM TRINITRATE (CAS 10108-73-3; EC 233-297-2), Treibacher Industrie AG, has received **a final decision on a testing proposal from ECHA.**

The Registrant has carry out the following proposed test pursuant to Article 40(3)(a) and 13(4) of the REACH Regulation using the indicated test method and the registered substance subject to the present decision:

**1. Pre-natal developmental toxicity study (Annex IX, Section 8.7.2.; test method: EU B.31/OECD 414) in rats, oral route.**

An updated dossier was submitted in September 2017 by the Lead Registrant.

Since this final decision triggers **additional testing**, this will have an **impact on the final cost of the LoAs** for Annex IX co-registrants. Should the foreseen provisions for future costs per tonnage bands already included in the price of the LoAs become insufficient, the LR has the right to invoice additional amounts to SIEF members having already purchased a LoA in the past. The additional amount will be determined after the May 2018 deadline, taking into account the additional cost per tonnage bands.

With kind regards,

Arcadis on behalf of the members of the Rare Earth Consortium