

To the co-registrants of Lanthanum Oxide

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Dear co-registrants,

On behalf of the Lead Registrant of the Substance Lanthanum Oxide (CAS 1312-81-8; EC 215-200-5), Albemarle Europe SPR, we would like to share an update on the status of the dossier update of the substance Lanthanum Oxide.

### **MISA program**

The Rare Earth Consortium joined in July 2019 the Metals & Inorganics Sectorial Approach (MISA), a voluntary program for updating REACH registration dossiers. This program was installed by Eurometaux in cooperation with ECHA and aims to improve the registration dossiers while at the same time focusing on methodological gaps. Two substances were included in the MISA working plan of the Rare Earth Consortium; including Lanthanum Oxide.

For improvement of dossiers, several priorities are set. For each priority, a workshop is organised with ECHA, and based on the outcome of the workshop the MISA members need to draft a working plan to update their dossiers on the respective topics.

The highest priorities are:

- Assess/improve dossiers on effects endpoints (HH and ENV separately)
- Exposure assessment and risk characterisation
- UVCBs (not relevant for Lanthanum Oxide)
- REACH risk management anticipation/environmental classification
- REACH risk management anticipation/minor constituents and impurities
- Supply chain, uses and exposure knowledge

The work currently performed for the dossier maintenance and improvement is associated to increased costs considered in the LoA calculation.

The **additional costs** are not known yet, as they will be split among the different substances that will be subject to a dossier upgrade in the coming years.

Should the Members of the Consortium decide to invoice additional amounts to finance the update of the dossiers, companies having purchased a LoA will be informed individually.

Please check our website for the latest information: <http://www.rare-earth-consortium.eu>. Should you have any comment or question on the status of the ongoing work on the dossier update for the Lanthanum Oxide dossier (CAS 1312-81-8; EC 215-200-5), you can reach us at [rare-earth-consortium@arcadis.com](mailto:rare-earth-consortium@arcadis.com).

With kind regards,  
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