

Dear SIEF Member,

Availability of LoAs for the substance Neodymium trinitrate

The Lead Registrant Rhodia Operations (member of the Solvay Group) in collaboration with the Members of the Rare Earth Consortium has prepared the lead registration dossier for the substance Neodymium trinitrate (CAS 10045-95-1; EC 233-153-9). The lead registration dossier has already been submitted to ECHA.

The LoAs for registrations as intermediate under Strictly Controlled Conditions (SCC, with a tonnage band < 1000 tons per year) are now available for sales. The LoA-price is set as a lump sum of €5000,00 (Five Thousand Euro). This sum represents your contribution to the administrative costs for referring to the joint registration dossier as an intermediate. No access will be granted to data or information belonging to the Members of the Consortium or any third-party. There is also no provision for future cost is included in the LoA price, and no reimbursement mechanism is foreseen for the case of on-site or transported intermediates.

You can also find this information on the Rare-Earth Consortium website: <http://www.rare-earth-consortium.eu/>.

If you wish to buy a LoA for the substance mentioned here above as an intermediate under Strictly Controlled Conditions, please contact the Project manager (Rare-Earth-consortium@arcadis.com). The procedure to buy a LoA will be managed by ARCADIS Belgium acting on behalf of the Members of the Rare Earth Consortium.

The procedure is the following:

1. The co-registrant indicates its willingness to purchase a LoA by mail sent to Rare-Earth-consortium@arcadis.com with the information needed:

- Name of the legal entity:
- Contact name:
- UUID:
- Address (of the legal entity registering the substance):
- Invoicing address (if different):
- VAT number:
- Optional –IBAN / BIC number:

2. A LoA-Agreement will be issued and sent to the requesting parties. This LoA-Agreement contains all details about the LoA and must be signed and returned to Arcadis as follows:

- a. A (signed) pdf version must be sent by email to ARCADIS (Rare-earth-consortium@arcadis.com) as soon as possible so that the invoice can be issued.
- b. The signed original of the LoA-Agreement needs to be sent to the following address:
ARCADIS Belgium NV
F.a.o. Rare Earth Consortium
Posthofbrug 12
B-2600 Berchem
Belgium

3. ARCADIS will issue and send the invoice related to the corresponding LoA fee

4. After reception of the signed LoA-Agreement and the funds related to the LoA fee, ARCADIS will provide you with a token and joint submission name

Note that this information is necessary for each and all your legal entities registering the substance(s). You need a LoA per legal entity.

For any further information, please contact us at Rare-Earth-consortium@arcadis.com.

Best regards,

Arcadis on behalf of the Members of the Rare Earth Consortium.