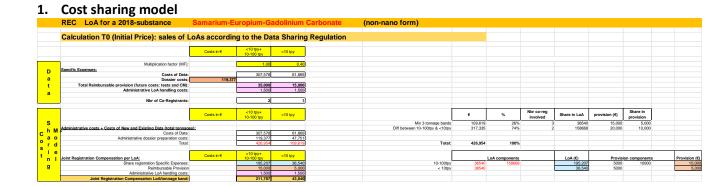
Dear SIEF Member,

Availability of LoAs for the substance REACTION MASS OF SAMARIUM-EUROPIUM-GADOLINIUM CARBONATE (non-nano form).

The LoAs for substance REACTION MASS OF SAMARIUM-EUROPIUM-GADOLINIUM CARBONATE (non-nano form) (EC: 945-733-5) are available for the two lowest tonnage bands (< 10 tpy and 10-100 tpy). The LoA prices are consistent with Regulation (EU) 2016/9 of 5 January 2016 on joint submission of data and data-sharing in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

The LoA prices take into account:

- a. A cost-sharing model
- b. The actual costs and expenses incurred to establish or maintain the registration dossier
- c. Provisions for future costs
- d. The estimation of the number of co-registrants per tonnage band
- e. A reimbursement mechanism



2. Price of the LoA

The prices of the LoA for the substance REACTION MASS OF SAMARIUM-EUROPIUM-GADOLINIUM CARBONATE (EC 945-733-5) per tonnage band are:

Substance	Annex VIII	Annex VII
REACTION MASS OF	€ 211 707	€ 43 040
SAMARIUM-EUROPIUM-		
GADOLINIUM CARBONATE		

3. Data used for establishing the price of the LoAs

The data used for establishing the price of the LoAs are summarized in the following table:

REACTION MASS OF SAMARIUM-EUROPIUM-GADOLINIUM CARBONATE,				
EC 945-733-5				
	Annex VIII	Annex VII		

LoA price	€ 211 707	€ 43 040		
Provision per	€ 15 000	€ 5 000		
LoA/tonnage bands				
The price of the LoA is based on the following main assumptions:				
Total provisions for future	€ 35 000	€ 15 000		
costs (°)				
Number of intentions for	2	1		
co-registration (1)				
(°): total amounts for provisions per tonnage bands (absolute amounts before				
taking the number of co-registrants into account)				
(1): Including the LR and Members of the Consortium				

The LoA prices indicated in this communication are based on the elements currently available and may be subject to change in view of changes in costs or other changes in circumstances.

As foreseen in the above-mentioned regulation, a yearly documentation will be established containing the recalculation of the LoA prices taking into account the actual number of LoA sold per tonnage band as well as the actual use of the provisions (foreseen or future cost). The yearly documentation will be established for a period of 12 years after the last submission of data regarding the above-mentioned lead dossier. At the end of this period, the final reimbursement will take place (if any). If the price of the LoAs is recalculated every year, the sales price remains unchanged and equal to the price during the whole 12-years period. No reimbursement below € 1,000 / LoA unless the resulting administrative costs are paid by the requesting party.

It is not possible to estimate exactly the provisions for future costs. The amounts considered for the provisions for future costs are therefore subject to potential revision over time. The members of the Consortium will evaluate at a later stage whether the price of the LoAs are still in line with the current and future expenses foreseen for maintaining the registration dossier. If necessary, an additional amount may be invoiced by the Project Manager on behalf of the Lead Registrant.

For on-site or transported intermediates manufactured and used under SCC (Strictly Controlled Conditions) below 1,000 tpy, it is possible to refer to the joint submission for a lump sum of € 5,000.00 (Five Thousand Euros). There is no reimbursement mechanism 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 above, please contact the Project Manager (rare-earth-consortium@arcadis.com). The procedure to buy an 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 <u>rare-earth-consortium@arcadis.com</u> 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. The (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.
- 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, joint submission name, generic CSR and Guidance on Safe Use (GoSU).

Note that this information is necessary for all your legal entities registering the substance. You need one 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.