

Dear SIEF Member,

The Lead Registrant Rhodia Operations, in collaboration with the Rare Earth Consortium, is preparing the registration dossier for Yttrium trinitrate (CAS 10361-93-0 | EC 233-802-6) to be registered as a transported intermediate under Strictly Controlled Conditions for a tonnage band of 100-1000 tonnes per year.

Please find below information on the following topics:

- The Joint dossier
- The uses covered
- The Letter of Access (LoA)

The Joint dossier

The intermediate dossier is currently under preparation. All available information was evaluated and entered in IUCLID. In the Consortium it was decided to prepare an Annex VII dossier for this substance. Further testing on the substance is ongoing and we are awaiting results for acute toxicity to *Daphnia magna*. However, as this dossier is an intermediate dossier, there is no obligation to wait for the test results before submitting the dossier.

Yttrium trinitrate will be registered as a transported intermediate under strictly controlled conditions with a tonnage band of 100-1000 tpa. The joint dossier will include:

- A generic part of chapters 0-3 of IUCLID
- The complete part of chapters 4-7 of IUCLID

It should be mentioned that each company needs to prepare a company-specific statement to demonstrate how strictly controlled conditions are guaranteed and met.

Please note that the guidance on safe use and the generic CSR will not be a part of the joint dossier (cfr. Art 11.1 of the REACH Regulation), but needs to be submitted individually. The CSR will be distributed among all co-registrants who have purchased a LoA upon payment of the invoice. Each company is assumed to add company-specific information in this CSR.

The current timing to submit the joint dossier to ECHA by the LR is set on April 2013. Once the registration has passed ECHA's completeness check, ARCADIS will distribute the tokens to the joint registrants who fulfil the conditions required by the Consortium.

Generic uses

For Yttrium trinitrate the following use will be included in the dossier:

- Manufacturing of the intermediate: PROC 1, 2, 3 and ERC 1
- Use as a transported intermediate under SCC: PROC 1, 2, 3 and ERC 6A

These uses are adopted by the Rare Earth Consortium, including the Lead Registrant. Each registrant has the responsibility to check the uses and complement it with its own uses, if needed.

We kindly advise you to do so as soon as possible and to prepare your company-specific part as much as you can before the submission by the LR.

The Letter of Access (LoA)

As the number of registrants is one of the input data needed to the price of the LoA, we request you to confirm your registration intention as well as your tonnage band / REACH registration deadline now.

Therefore we kindly ask you to complete the following survey via [this link](#) by **April 5th, 2013**. One survey per legal entity needs to be completed.

Please note that if we don't receive an answer from your side, we will assume that you are no longer interested to register Yttrium trinitrate in 2013.

After the survey closure, the price for the LoA can be calculated and a new SIEF communication will be sent out with more information on how to obtain the LoA agreement. The procedure to get a LoA will be managed by ARCADIS Belgium acting on behalf of the Rare Earth Consortium.

In short, after reception of the signed LoA agreement we will issue an invoice related to the corresponding LoA fee. After the invoice is paid, ARCADIS Belgium will provide you with a token, joint submission name, generic CSR and the LoA package. Please note that a LoA agreement is necessary for each and all your legal entities registering the substance.

The LoA package will contain:

- A generic part of chapters 0-3 of IUCLID
- The complete part of chapters 4-7 of IUCLID
- The LoA itself

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