

Dear SIEF member,

Following our previous communication with regard to the registration intentions for **Yttrium metal** (CAS 7440-65-5, EC 231-174-8), we would like to inform you that the Lead Registrant candidate has changed: Traxys Europe SA is no longer interested in the Lead Registrant position, which is now taken over by Treibacher Industrie AG. The Rare Earth Consortium supports this change.

If you do not agree with the new Lead Registrant candidate, please inform us before 7th of October, 2016.

If we don't receive anything from your company, we will assume that you agree with the new candidate LR (Treibacher Industrie AG) for this substance.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

The Rare Earth Consortium