

To the co-registrants of lanthanum trinitrate

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Subject: Compliance Check Decision on La(NO₃)₃
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Dear co-registrants,

On Feb 17th, 2023, ECHA has provided the final decision on the Compliance Check (dossier evaluation) for La(NO₃)₃ (EC: 233-238-0, CAS: 10099-59-9). This decision contained a request for information on the following endpoint:

Annex VII

1. Growth inhibition study aquatic plants (Annex VII, Section 9.1.2.; test method: EU C.3./OECD TG 201)

As it concerns a CLP-conform guideline test performed by a CRO in view of the 2013 registration of La(NO₃)₃, the study is assumed to be of sufficient quality. Nevertheless, additional information on the study results is requested by the ECHA.

This new information will be provided by the Lead Registrant, through re-submission of the dossier by the deadline set by the ECHA (24th of May, 2024).

The Lead Registrant (NPM C&O Europe OÜ) notified the ECHA of their intention to address the requests in the final decision on behalf of all co-registrants.

It should be noted that multiple lanthanum compounds have gone through compliance check at the same time, yet only for La(NO₃)₃ the final decision has been received. As the ECHA evaluated these compounds as a group, the Rare Earth Consortium intends to align the dossiers with each other. Therefore, other endpoints in the La(NO₃)₃ dossier might be subject to update. As the other final decisions have not been received yet at the time of writing this communication, alignment cannot be discussed yet and therefore the update of the algal growth inhibition endpoint requested by the deadline set by the ECHA, will be prioritised over any further updates.

A further communication will be done once the Rare Earth Consortium has received all final decisions of the compliance checks of the lanthanum compounds and has been able to discuss the alignment of the dossier updates.

Impact on LoA cost

It is anticipated that the update on the algal growth inhibition endpoint will only entail administrative costs (no testing costs) for adding the required information to the dossier and potential addition of newly identified reliable data from literature. As it concerns an Annex VII endpoint, the cost is considered relevant for all registrants in all tonnage bands.

The costs of the LoA per tonnage band include a provision for future work on the dossier (see [march-2018-sief-communication-loa-available-for-lanthanum-trinitrate-cas-10099-59-9-ec-233-238-0.pdf](#) (rare-earth-consortium.eu) for

more details). Part of this provision has already been used. The balance will of course be used to finance the abovementioned work on the dossier based on the final decision.

Depending on the total cost for complying with ECHA's request, the remaining provision may be insufficient. In such case, the cost of the LoA shall be adapted accordingly and an additional invoicing to all the co-registrants can be deemed necessary.

In the meantime, if there are specific questions, please send an e-mail to the Consortium's mailbox, hosted by Arcadis (see below for the e-mail address).

With kind regards,

Arcadis Belgium nv/sa, on behalf of the Lead Registrant and the members of the Rare Earth Consortium

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