

**THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM THE LEAD REGISTRANT CyPlus GmbH,  
CONCERNING Potassium Cyanide ( EC 205-792-3 ) LoA ( Letter of  
Access ) FOR INTERESTED SIEF MEMBERS WITH 2010  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE .**

**THIS INFORMATION IS ONLY RELEVANT FOR COMPANIES INTENDING TO FILE  
A REGISTRATION DOSSIER FOR POTASSIUM CYANIDE IN 2010 .**

**IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO REGISTER IN 2010 ( BUT ONLY IN 2013 or 2018 )  
YOU CAN DISREGARD THIS MESSAGE .**

**IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE POTASSIUM CYANIDE CONSORTIUM YOU CAN  
DISREGARD THIS MESSAGE .**

As Lead Registrant and on behalf of the SIEF leadership team ( sodium and potassium cyanide consortium ) we would like to inform you about the current status of work and some important steps and activities **YOU will have to take if you intend to submit a dossier.**

**1) Status of work**

The consortium is still working on the preparation of the Joint Submission Dossier ( IUCLID 5 ) and the Chemical Safety Report ( CSR ) .

It is our current plan to submit the Joint Submission Dossier in September 2010 or earlier if possible.

This will allow all co-registrants sufficient time to prepare and submit their dossiers before the submission deadline November 30th, 2010.

**Uses listing**

The uses listing and relevant Exposure scenario groupings will be placed on the Consortium website within 1 week. The web address is as follows:

<http://www.reachcentrum.eu/EN/consortium-management/consortia-under-reach/sodium-and-potassium-cyanide-reach-consortium.aspx>

**Classification according to the CLP Regulation (update)**

According to the REACH regulation, SIEF members are obliged to agree on a common classification and labelling. On the basis of the classification as described in Annex VI of EC No. 1272/2008 the consortium agreed on the following refined classification and labelling:

**Classification:**

H300 Fatal if swallowed (acute toxicity oral Cat 1)

H310 Fatal in contact with skin (acute toxicity dermal Cat. 1)

H330 Fatal if inhaled (acute toxicity inhalation Cat. 1)

H370 Causes damage to organs (cerebric, heart, testes) (STOT single exposure Cat. 1)

H372 Causes damage to organs (thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure (STOT repeated exposure Cat. 1)

H400 Very toxic to aquatic life (hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Cat. 1)

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects (hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic hazard Cat 1)

### **CLP-/ GHS- Labelling:**

Signal word:      Danger

Pictograms:

GHS05      Corrosive

GHS06      Skull and crossbones

GHS08      Health hazard

GHS09      Environment

H-statements:

H300      Fatal if swallowed

H310      Fatal in contact with skin

H330      Fatal if inhaled

H370      Causes damage to organs (cerebric, heart, testes)

H372      Causes damage to organs (thyroid) through prolonged or repeated exposure

H400      Very toxic to aquatic life

H410      Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H290      Maybe corrosive to metals

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas

P-statements:

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P273 Avoid release to the environment  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

## **2) Data sharing / SIEF agreement**

The consortium has prepared the data sharing agreement based on the CEFIC SIEF agreement template to meet the needs for potassium cyanide.

**The signature of the SIEF Agreement is a mandatory first step in the LoA process . We draw your attention to the fact that the SIEF Agreement is a contract and not an indication of intention, therefore, it needs to be signed and returned.**

**Every company that intends to buy a Letter of Access ( LoA ) will need to sign and return a SIEF agreement first, before the deadline of August 20th, 2010.**

**The SIEF agreement is available from the potassium cyanide consortium website at :**

**<http://www.reachcentrum.eu/EN/consortium-management/consortia-under-reach/sodium-and-potassium-cyanide-reach-consortium.aspx>**

**DOWNLOAD THE SIEF AGREEMENT, PRINT IT, FILL IN AND SIGN THE SIGNATURE PAGE, RETURN THE SIGNATURE PAGE ONLY UNDER PDF FORMATE TO:**

**THE CONSORTIUM MANAGER BEFORE AUGUST 20th AT: [ybi@reachcentrum.eu](mailto:ybi@reachcentrum.eu)**

The consortium manager of REACH Centrum will manage the SIEF agreements and the LoAs.

## **3) Cost of the letter of access**

The SIEF agreement outlines the principles of the cost sharing.

At this stage it is not yet possible to provide you with the exact cost of the Letter of Access, as we still do not know the exact number of companies who will ask for a Letter of Access.

However, we would like to give you an indicative estimation:

The SIEF agreement foresees an equal sharing of the dossier "2010 cost" between all "2010 registering" companies.

The current estimation of the dossier cost is about 750 TEUR.

The current estimation of the number of companies registering in 2010 is between 10 and 20

The current estimation of the cost of a Letter of Access is therefore between 37,5 TEUR and 75 TEUR

Any further clarification can be obtained from the consortium manager.

#### **4) Timing**

July 26 <sup>th</sup> :	message to all SIEF members on start of the LoA process
August 20 <sup>th</sup> :	dead line for SIEF members to return their signed SIEF Agreement
August 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	the LR will inform SIEF members on the cost of the LoA ( based on the number of signed SIEF Agreements )
September 24 <sup>th</sup> :	dead line for LoA payment
September 30 <sup>th</sup> :	token and LoA provided to SIEF members