



THE REACH BORON CONSORTIUM

GUIDANCE ON CALCULATION OF TONNAGE OF B- and P-CONTAINED IN SUBSTANCES OR SPECIAL MIXTURES [ALLOYS] FOR LETTERS OF ACCESS

One of the criteria for determining the costs of reach Boron Consortium Letters of Access is the tonnage of Boron and/or Phosphorus contained in the substances or special mixtures [alloys] concerned. This document provides guidance on how to calculate this tonnage.

It is **the tonnage of Boron or Phosphorus contained in the substance or preparation** manufactured in or imported into the EU that is needed, not the total tonnage of the substance or special mixture itself. In the case of imported substances or special mixtures, the goods should have been customs cleared at the initial EU point of entry.

The basic calculation is simple:

B- or P-contained tonnage = B% or P% x reference tonnage

As an example, if the reference tonnage of Boron contained in a substance is 100 tonnes and the content of Boron is 95%, then the tonnage of B-contained to declare is 95 tonnes.

In the case of alloys containing Boron or Phosphorus, the Boron or Phosphorus is considered to be in the elemental form with content of 100% B or P. Please declare the tonnage only of the Boron and/or Phosphorus contained in the alloy[s], not the total tonnage of the alloy[s].

It is appreciated that calculation of the exact tonnage of B- or P-contained can be a time-consuming and tedious process. If this is the case, we suggest that applicable standard product specifications for B or P content be used.

REFERENCE TONNAGE

Whereas for the 1-10 tonnes band a flat LOA fee is applicable, for the ≥ 10 tonnes bands LOA fees will be based on the anticipated tonnage of boron or phosphorus to be manufactured in or imported into the EU for the year in question, subject to the applicable minimum fee. The REACH Boron Consortium reserves the right to demand evidence of eventual actual tonnage manufactured or imported.