



## The REACH Boron Consortium, December 2020

### **Brief voluntary guidance to Co-registrants to complete their co-registration IUCLID dossiers**

Following a successful update of the lead dossier for boron (231-151-2) in October 2020, the REACH Boron Consortium is now making available a “co-registrant template” to support subsequent updates of co-registrant dossiers when needed. This is an i6z IUCLID substance export file, with some pre-filled information in sections 1-3. There is a placeholder in section 13, where co-registrants of boron must provide their own Part A of the CSR, Part B having been submitted by the Lead Registrant.

Section 4-7 and 11, i.e. the details on physico-chemical, toxicological and ecotoxicological information and including *guidance on safe use* have been submitted “jointly” by the Lead Registrant on behalf of all members of the joint submission. These do not need to be included in co-registrants’ dossiers.

The i6z file has been generated with IUCLID 6, Version 4.14.2 and passed the latest technical completeness check rules for those sections where content is provided.

However, each co-registrant still needs to complete its own registration dossier with company specific information, such as the legal entity composition, analytical data and the recent tonnage data (estimated quantities), see below.

**Please ensure that you run the latest validation assistant on your dossier and remedy any failure before submitting the dossier to ECHA!**

#### **IUCLID sections in Boron co-registrant template:**

##### 1.1

Pre-filled with the correct *reference substance* for the registration and “type of substance” and some trade names.

Co-registrant to change “Substance name” to appropriate name for their submission.

Co-Registrant to select own legal entity (replace “predefined legal entity”).

Co-Registrant to select its appropriate role in supply chain.

Co-Registrant to add its contact person details.

##### 1.2

This section in the in the Co-registrant template contains five “Boundary compositions”. These are the SIEF/Consortium-agreed compositions that should cover the compositions of all individual registrants. There are separate boundary compositions for boron powder, boron in master-alloys and boron in ferro-alloys (powder and massive forms). Each Co-Registrant needs to create at least one record in this IUCLID section that gives his “legal entity composition”, which should fit within the corresponding boundary composition.

In practice, each co-registrant should create a copy of the boundary composition record that corresponds to its product, rename it, change the type of composition to “legal entity composition”, and amend individual constituents and/or impurities as appropriate to its own product.

Important: The lead dossier contains the hazard data, assessment and conclusions for the boundary compositions. If a co-registrant’s composition does not fit within the boundary composition of boron, it may have to conduct its own hazard assessment. For example, this could be the case if a product contains further constituents or impurities that are not included in the boundary

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composition and that may impact on the hazard conclusions. In such cases, please liaise with the Consortium secretariat.

### 1.3

Each Co-registrant to complete with own registration number.

### 1.4

Pre-selected the “No” for optical activity, **but each Co-Registrant must add its own analytical data to demonstrate substance identity, purity and quantification of impurities.**

### 1.5

Pre-filled with the name of the joint submission.

### 2.1

Agreed hazard classification already included (“not classified” for boron). Only to be changed by a Co-Registrant if its composition includes impurities (or additives) that change the classification.

### 2.3

The appropriate remark explaining why PBT is not required is already included.

### 3.2

Empty record fields for 2017, 2018, 2019 are already created for each Co-registrant to complete with its own tonnage data.

### 3.4 Information on mixtures

Pre-filled as per the lead dossier. Co-registrants should delete what is not appropriate for them (e.g. registrants of pure boron do not need to provide information here on boron in alloys).

### 3.5

Use section pre-completed with all identified *uses* identified and supported by the Consortium. These have been updated for the October 2020 update of the lead dossier to fulfil the latest technical completeness check rules. **Each Co-Reg should review the entries and delete those that do not apply to it.** The Uses submitted in the Co-registrant dossier must reflect only the Co-registrant’s uses of the substance.

### 13.1

Placeholder for own Part A of the CSR, to be prepared by each co-registrant.

**Please feel free to contact the Consortium secretariat in case of need for further guidance.**