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## The Boron Consortium - the REACH consortium for BORON

An initiative of the European steel industry

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### SIEF Facilitation

The REACH Boron Consortium is acting on behalf of ArcelorMittal, the Lead Registrant for Boron.

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### Substance portfolio

As well as dealing with the REACH registration of Boron, the REACH Boron Consortium is also dealing with the full registration of Phosphorus as a component of a mixture [alloy].

### Substance: Boron [EC number 231-151-2]

Attention: Members of the SIEF's for boron, iron boride [EC number 234-489-9] and di-iron boride [EC number 234-490-4]

### Registration of Boron as a component of a mixture [alloy]

Members of the REACH Boron Consortium who are manufacturers or importers of boron-containing alloys, such as ferro-boron and master alloys, will register boron and the other component(s) of their alloys separately.

It is possible that some of you who pre-registered iron boride, di-iron boride and/or reaction masses of these two substances intended that these pre-registrations would cover boron-containing alloys. The purpose of this email is to advise those of you that did so need to take action to ensure that you are in the correct SIEF's and can join the correct Joint Submissions.

If you did not also pre-register boron and the other components of your alloys [e.g. iron] separately, you will need to do the following:

- Migrate from your pre-registration SIEF to the Boron SIEF by updating the pre-registration and selecting or adding boron as a similar substance.
- Submit an inquiry dossier to ECHA in order to be able to register the other component(s) of your alloy, e.g. iron.

We have prepared a guidance document dealing with this in more detail - this can be downloaded from the [Guidance page of our website](#) at [www.boron-consortium.org](http://www.boron-consortium.org). Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further information.

### Status of REACH registration of Boron

We are moving ahead with preparation of the registration dossier for Boron and the Lead Registrant will be submitting its dossier by the deadline of May 30th 2013. For those interested in following progress, please refer to

the [Boron SIEF pages of our website](#) where we will post relevant documents from time to time, most recently our roadmap for Boron.

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## **Letter of Access to the Boron dossier**

We will be providing Letters of Access to the Boron dossier and it is hoped that these will be available by the end of January 2013. Relevant information will be posted on the [Letters of Access page of our website](#).

## **REACH registration for specified BORON substances**

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