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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

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### Substance: boron

**Attention: pre-registrants for Boron [Einecs number 231-151-2, CAS number 7440-42-8]:**

The REACH Boron Consortium has now published its website at [www.boron-consortium.org](http://www.boron-consortium.org). It is intended that this website be part of our SIEF communication process and there is a SIEF Members' area where announcements and documents will be posted. We are keen to recruit additional members to the consortium and welcome expressions of interest from SIEF members in this respect - please contact us as soon as possible [apologies for duplication of this message to those that we have already contacted directly].

### Result of Sameness Survey

Many thanks to those who completed our online sameness survey. For most respondents, boron is a component of a mixture, mainly an alloy, or an article. We are therefore able to re-affirm our substance sameness specification as follows:

Chemical analysis	Value
B	>80%

**No impurities present which would give rise to classification and labelling issues.**

In considering the sameness of your substance, it is important to remember that it is not the content of B in the mixture or article that is the basis for the sameness specification, but the purity of the boron itself. On this basis, we believe that all respondents satisfy the sameness criteria.

### Election of Lead Registrant

ArcelorMittal has agreed to put itself forward as Lead Registrant for Boron. We would be most grateful if you would take the time to advise us if you vote in favour of the election of ArcelorMittal as Lead Registrant for Boron - please follow this link to the online survey which should take very little time

to complete - thanks in advance for your co-operation.

**Election of Lead Registrant for Boron**

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## **The Next Steps**

Having completed the CLP notification for boron, we are now in the process of defining our REACH strategy - relevant information will be posted in the SIEF members' area of our website - it is our intention to produce a roadmap which will cover the various steps along the way. Please visit these pages from time to time. We will be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

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

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