

## Information on REACH Consortia

### Antimony

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General Information																										
<b>Name of commodity</b>	International Antimony Association (i2a) (Belgian non-profit association vzw)																									
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<b>Official launched on (date)</b>	January 2008																									
<b>Scope (e.g. substances)</b>	<p>The International Antimony Association (i2a) is a non-profit association whose mission is to gather, study and disseminate information on the safe use of antimony and antimony compounds, especially with regard to the relevant environmental, health and safety regulations.</p> <p>In the specific context of EU-REACH and EU-CLP, i2a acts as Secretariat to support lead and member registrants of joint submissions of data on antimony and antimony compounds. In this role, i2a monitors scientific developments and changes in the REACH and CLP regulations, prepare the relevant registration dossier updates, and provides access to the resulting data, risk assessment and classification conclusions, as relevant.</p> <p>Since 2017, i2a has been supporting registrants with the Evaluation processes as well.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Name</th> <th>EC#</th> <th>CAS#</th> <th>Tonnage band (t/a)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Sb</b></td> <td>ANTIMONY METAL</td> <td>231-146-5</td> <td>7440-36-0</td> <td>&gt; 1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>ATO</b></td> <td>DIANTIMONY TRIOXIDE</td> <td>215-175-0</td> <td>1309-64-4</td> <td>&gt; 1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SHHA</b></td> <td>SODIUM HEXAHYDROXOANTIMONATE</td> <td>251-735-0</td> <td>33908-66-6</td> <td>&gt; 1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SAA</b></td> <td>SODIUM ANTIMONATE (A)</td> <td>239-444-7</td> <td>15432-85-6</td> <td>100-1000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	EC#	CAS#	Tonnage band (t/a)	<b>Sb</b>	ANTIMONY METAL	231-146-5	7440-36-0	> 1000	<b>ATO</b>	DIANTIMONY TRIOXIDE	215-175-0	1309-64-4	> 1000	<b>SHHA</b>	SODIUM HEXAHYDROXOANTIMONATE	251-735-0	33908-66-6	> 1000	<b>SAA</b>	SODIUM ANTIMONATE (A)	239-444-7	15432-85-6	100-1000
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<b>Number of members + comment if appropriate</b>	23 full and 6 associate members																														
<b>Minimum fee for consortium</b>	7360 euro (annual membership fee for smallest tonnage band in 2020) (companies become member of the i2a association. There is no separate consortium).																														
<b>Brief description of membership profile (e.g. manufacturers, ORs, companies per legal entity etc.)</b>	Full Membership is open to legal entities who are producers or importers of antimony compounds. Associate Membership is open to legal entities that do not produce antimony compounds but are stakeholders who have a commercial interest in antimony compounds, such as distributors or customers of the Full Members. Companies that need to REACH register are always full members. ORs are NOT member of i2a, their client(s) is(are). All legal entities of a company are included in one membership fee for a company: tonnages are added up for all Sb substances, which then define the tonnage class.																														

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Status and Comments	
<b>Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)</b>	We are since January 2008 a non-profit association. The Internal Agreement was updated in 2010, and then again in 2012, together with the By-laws of the Association. The last update was performed in 2019.
<b>“OR” and “importers” in consortium/a</b>	ORs are not member of i2a but the companies they represent are members of i2a. Importers can join i2a.
<b>Technical work</b>	European RA available of ATO (finalized in May 08) – approved at OECD level in October 2008. Read across from ATO to other antimony compounds 2008-2012. Yearly literature searches are done for HH and ENV, screening all relevant literature published. IUCLID was filled in with the help of consultants and the full dossiers were registered by our lead registrants. Classification and labelling for all 10 Antimony substances is available on the i2a website. Five Antimony substances (the metal and four trivalent compounds) are undergoing Compliance Check and Substance Evaluation in 2018. The final decisions were received on 12 March. Three of the four Substance Evaluation decisions are being appealed. The content of the dossiers is prepared using available evidence, read-across and grouping, and weight of evidence approaches.
<b>Pre-existence of RA</b>	Yes, for ATO only.
<b>Collection of data from DU</b>	A lot of data gathered for ATO during the RA via questionnaire + new questionnaires sent out under the REACH period (Identification of Downstream Users and Exposure Questionnaires). Producers and downstream users are being invited to participate in a multi-annual workplace exposure monitoring program.
<b>Pre-registration</b>	All substances in scope have been pre-registered, registered and half of them are undergoing Evaluation.
<b>SIEF</b>	
<b>Has one of your members ticked the “SIEF facilitator” box?</b>	i2a Members were SIEF facilitators for all i2a’s Antimony substances.
<b>Proposed lead registrant</b>	As a matter of principle, i2a provides support for the registration of Antimony substances to Lead Registrants who are i2a Members.
<b>Contacts with other consortia for exchange of data</b>	No identified need for data on other substances.
<b>Upcoming meetings</b>	Cf. i2a’s website: <a href="https://www.antimony.com/events/">https://www.antimony.com/events/</a>
<b>Other comments (if relevant)</b>	

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