

Information on REACH Consortia

Precious Metals and Rhenium

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General Information	
Name of commodity	European Precious Metals Federation
Name of consortium/consortia	N/A
Official launched on (date)	15 September 2007
Scope (e.g. substances)	Silver and compounds, Gold and compounds, Precious metal cyanides, Platinum and compounds, Palladium and compounds, Rhodium and compounds, Ruthenium and compounds, Iridium and compounds, Rhenium and compounds, and precious metals complex refinables. For more information please consult: http://www.epmf.be
Number of members + comment if appropriate	38 by 1 st January 2021
Minimum fee for consortium	Fee is calculated based on the Cost sharing formula included in the EPMF internal rules and is driven by tonnage band, number of substances and requirements.
Brief description of membership profile (e.g. manufacturers, ORs, companies per legal entity etc.)	Any potential registrant, i.e. Manufacturer, importer or Only Representative. Membership is on a company/group basis where all affiliates (based on definition of affiliate as laid down in Internal rules) are covered by one same membership.



Status and Comments	
Major review of agreement and structure (if relevant)	In December 2018, the PM & Re consortium has been absorbed by the EPMF. On this occasion, updated EPMF statutes and Internal rules have been signed by the members in June 2018.
“OR” and “importers” in consortium/a	Yes
Technical work	<p>The Technical work is focused on Registration, maintenance of the dossiers, Evaluation, Classification and Authorisation (when relevant).</p> <p>There is one project/Work Group per substance family (Ag, Au, PM CN-, Pt, Pd, Ru, Rh, Ir, Re and refinables) and one project related to the implementation of the SVHC Roadmap for substances which are critical for the precious metals industry.</p> <p>The Technical work is mainly conducted by EPMF staff, external consultants and experts from the companies.</p>
Pre-existence of RA	None
Contacts with other consortia for exchange of data	Overall, we support cost- and time-efficient data-sharing between consortia.
Upcoming meetings	See website
Other comments (if relevant)	

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