

LETTER OF ACCESS FEE STRUCTURE (from January 1st 2023)

The Iron Platform fee structure for Letters of Access is derived from the cost sharing formula in the REACH Iron Platform Agreement [Appendix 5]¹ whereby all members pay a pro rata share of the costs of the Core Iron dossier, subject to a minimum amount. Those members registering other substances pay a pro rata share of the incremental costs of preparation of the dossiers for the substance[s] in which they are interested, again subject to a minimum amount.

Thus, all registrants are required to pay for access to the Core Iron dossier. Those requiring access to the dossier of another substance will pay the fee for access to that substance in addition [but those requiring access to the dossiers of more than one of the other substances will pay only once for the Core Iron dossier].

These fees are based on the principle of fair, non-discriminatory cost sharing, balancing the interests of all SIEF members and members of the Iron Platform.

Fees were reviewed in December 2022 due to the data compensation “12-year rule²” which has become applicable to the Iron Platform substance dossiers first submitted in 2010. No adjustment in Letter of Access fees was deemed necessary.

IRON - Eines number 231-096-4 [including IRON, FURNACE- Eines number 265-998-4]

- €2,500 per legal entity [for volume of Fe-contained up to 100,000 tonnes³]
- €0.025 per tonne if volume of Fe-contained³ is >100,000 tonnes

IRON SINTER - Eines number 265-997-9

- A flat fee of €1,200 per legal entity

IRON ORES, AGGLOMERATES [IRON OXIDE PELLETS] - Eines number 265-996-3

- A flat fee of €1,200 per legal entity

MILL SCALE - Eines number 266-007-8

- A flat fee of €1,200 per legal entity

An administration fee of €250 per letter of access will be charged. All fees and charges are subject to any applicable taxes such as value added tax [VAT].

¹ Can be downloaded from www.iron-consortium.org

² “Guidance on data sharing.” ECHA, December 2022, Version 4.0

³ Tonnage of Fe-contained is the average of tonnages in 2020, 2021 and 2022 [see separate guidance on calculation of tonnage of Fe-contained]