



### CONSORTIUM PRO RATA SHARE OF COSTS

Fees, which are to be calculated on a pro rata basis, include both Consortium fees to cover costs associated with the running of the Consortium and Voluntary Risk Assessment of Lead (VRAL) fees. As you may be aware, prior to formation of the Consortium, a VRAL was conducted and significant parts of that information/data are to be made available under licence to the Consortium. It has been agreed with the VRAL owners that the Consortium Members shall pay a fee equivalent to 50% of the rate paid by the original VRAL funders/owners (this percentage being based on the proportion of the VRAL report which is deemed relevant for REACH registration).

In accordance with clause 9 of the REACH Consortium Agreement, each Consortium member shall make a pro rata payment based on that member's usage of lead. All lead producers shall be expected by the VRAL funders to pay a contribution of €1.20 per tonne of lead manufactured or imported into the Community, calculated as the average tonnage manufactured or imported over the period 2004-2006. It is recognised that certain Consortium members will have produced or imported little or no lead during that period and, in order to ensure that such member pays its pro rata share, a minimum levy of €12,000 has been set in order to achieve parity.

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