

November 22, 2017

**EMAIL to the Manganese hydrogen phosphate\_257-147-0\_SIEF (IP35/61):**

***Subject: Transfer of Lead Registrant Role for Manganese hydrogen phosphate, EC No. 257-147-0 / 233-341-0, CAS No. 51349-94-1 / 10124-54-6, Inorganic Phosphates Consortium***

To all members of the **Manganese hydrogen phosphate\_257-147-0\_SIEF**,

IP35/61, a substance belonging to the IP Consortium, has been registered by Rockwood Lithium GmbH (an affiliate of Chemetall GmbH, a member of the IP Consortium according to the definition of the IP Consortium Agreement) in 2011 and the company has been assigned Lead Registrant for the substance. Since 2014, Rockwood Lithium GmbH as well as Chemetall GmbH, were part of Albemarle Corporation.

Following the acquisition of Albemarle's global surface treatment business – Chemetall – by BASF in Dec 2016 and the legal entity change of Chemetall, the Lead Registrant role of the substance shall be transferred to Chemetall as member of the IP Consortium for easier handling and organization of substance related matters.

This letter is to inform you about the transfer of the Lead Registrant role from Rockwood Lithium GmbH to Chemetall GmbH to be destined for January 02, 2018.

In case you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please let us have your **feedback no later than December 22, 2017** to [secretary@inorganic-phosphates.org](mailto:secretary@inorganic-phosphates.org)

**Please note** that no response to this email by the date indicated above will be understood as agreement and the required steps to transfer the Lead Registrant role will be initiated after this date.

With kind regards,

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