

## Annex 1 to the ORO Operating Rules

### Membership Criteria for ORO Full Membership

In order to determine the qualification of an entity for full membership of the Only Representative Organization (ORO), prospective members should submit appropriate evidence with respect to the following criteria:

- ▶ Be in compliance with REACH Article 8 requirements;
- ▶ Have a clear understanding of REACH and concerned regulatory and administrative processes and provide evidence of experience of EU chemicals policy, legislation and management;
- ▶ Have competence in data and systems management, including handling of confidential information and confirm on request the Downstream User status to EU Importers for the REACH covered substances;
- ▶ Employ competent people with relevant technical qualifications and experience and have physical presence in the EU;
- ▶ Have a Sustainability Plan in place, which limits the risks of the non-EU manufacturers - examples include fair OR contracts and succession planning;
- ▶ Have insurance coverage;
- ▶ Represent the interests of ORs and non-community manufacturers.

By applying for ORO membership, the applicant fulfills the above listed criteria. As soon as the ORO Quality Criteria Standard has been issued, each ORO Full Member has to sign it.

#### **Confirmation of Applicant**

Company Name:

Date:

Signature: