

Annex I to the ORO operating rules

Criteria and Requirements for the admission of Members

Prospective Members must agree to comply with the Quality Standards and Code of Conduct set by the General Assembly of ORO.

With their application they are asked to confirm their agreement by submitting a copy of these Quality Standards and Code of Conduct, signed for agreement.

ORO Quality Standards and Code of Conduct

ORO Members, with the exception of associate Members, must be active as Only Representatives under REACH Article 8 and shall

- be in compliance with REACH Article 8 requirements;
- have a clear understanding of REACH and the applicable regulatory and administrative processes;
- be competent in handling large amounts of data, including confidential information;
- employ competent people with relevant technical qualifications and experience.;
- have a permanent physical presence of at least one competent person in the EU; (There is no objection against the operation of a back-office in a non-EU country.)
- have a Sustainability Process in place, which adequately addresses the risks for the non-EU Producer in case of bankruptcy or long-lasting absence of key personnel;
- have a generic, professional indemnity insurance or even better an insurance, which explicitly covers the business model of an Only Representative;
- promote the good reputation of Only Representatives generally through proper behavior, active communications with parties and professional execution of services;
- actively strive to work in accordance with the ORO Best Practice Guide;
- cooperate fully where his Principal wishes to transfer to another Only Representative or to move the REACH obligations to an importer unless there are compelling circumstances to do otherwise;
- not use contact details of registrants, pre-registrants, notifiers, or other submitters of information obtained from REACH IT for promotional or marketing purposes.

ORO Applicant Confirmation

Company Name: _____

_____/_____/20_____, _____
Date, Signature / Name / Position

These Criteria and Requirements for the admission of Members and ORO Quality Standards were adopted unanimously by the ORO General Assembly on November 21st, 2019 in Brussels.