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IMOA's HSE work actively supports ongoing access to markets with our sound scientific data to minimize regulatory impacts. Joining forces as an Association to achieve this work ensures economies of scale resulting in a cost effective approach.

Regulatory compliance in chemicals management and pursuing excellence in product stewardship are essential to corporate reputation – IMOA's HSE function actively supports IMOA members with both.

THE VALUE OF A SHARED APPROACH



A proactive approach by industry to preempt regulatory matters and be ready and able to respond



Collective support to help members respond to local and country-specific regulatory issues



Economies of scale ensures cost-efficiencies



Global coverage of emerging regulatory issues



Collaboration of global industry experts



Representative voice at international industry forums

WHAT WE DO

SCIENTIFIC STUDIES & REPORTS

to achieve regulatory compliance with chemicals management legislation

WHY WE DO IT

Enables **robust scientific data**, based on sound science, to be available to inform **appropriate regulation**

IMPLICATIONS OF NOT DOING IT

Regulatory science **data-gaps mean uncertainty**. Regulators manage uncertainty by setting very precautionary limit values that restrictively **impact both at industrial operations and market access levels**

REGULATORY ENGAGEMENT

and dialogue seeking proportionate regulation of molybdenum

Dialogue and **credible relationships with regulators** makes them aware of sound scientific data which is **critical to keeping access to markets open**

Regulators **do not have access to the most credible, robust scientific data**, culminating in legislation that **does not appropriately take 'best available science' into account**

Industry self-limits its ability to engage with and shape regulatory rule-making processes and outcomes

EARLY IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES

and awareness raising with the membership

Early identification and response to arising regulatory issues ensures the molybdenum industry is **ready to respond, enabling appropriate regulation**

Lack of awareness about emerging industry and regulatory issues mean industry is 'on the back foot', with **insufficient reaction time** on issues that can **threaten license to operate**

Industry is inadequately prepared to respond to regulatory issues that can **impact market access and industrial operations**