ABSTRACT

PROCESS FOR THE SULPHURIZATION OF HYDROTREATING CATALYSTS

The invention relates to a process for the sulphurization of catalysts for hydrotreating hydrocarbon feedstocks.

According to the invention, there is provided a process for the sulphurization of a metal hydrotreating catalyst comprising treating the catalyst with a sulphurization agent, wherein an orthophthalic acid ester is added to the sulphurization agent.

The catalysts sulphurized according to the present invention are more active than conventionally sulphurized catalysts.