ABSTRACT

Process for the impregnation of a metal hydrotreating catalyst in the oxide form with at least one orthophthalate optionally dissolved or dispersed in a liquid.

Process for the sulphidation of a metal hydrotreating catalyst in oxide form, comprising:

- a) a stage of impregnation according to the said process, followed by
- b) a stage of bringing the catalyst thus treated into contact with a sulphidation agent, and by
- c) a stage of bringing into contact with hydrogen;

stage b) being followed by stage c) or else stages b) and c) being carried out simultaneously.