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HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

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NINETEENTH, TWENTIEST AND TWENTY-FIRST SESSIONS**

Organometallic substances

Comment on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/60

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its twenty-first session, the Sub-Committee adopted partly the proposal by ICCA concerning organometallic substances. In particular, new generic entries (as defined in 2.0.2.2) have been adopted.

On the other hand, the Sub-Committee did not agree to delete the following existing entries:

UN	Name
1366	DIETHYLZINC
1370	DIMETHYLZINC
2003	METAL ALKYL WATER-REACTIVE N.O.S. OR METAL ARYL WATER REACTIVE, N.O.S
2005	MAGNESIUM DIPHENYL
2445	LITHIUM ALKYL
3049	METAL ALKYL HALIDES, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S., METAL ARYL HALIDES, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S.
3050	METAL ALKYL HYDRIDES, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S., METAL ARYL HYDRIDES, WATER-REACTIVE, N.O.S
3051	ALUMINIUM ALKYL
3052	ALUMINIUM ALKYL HALIDES (liquid + solid)
3053	MAGNESIUM ALKYL
3076	ALUMINIUM ALKYL HYDRIDES
3203	PYROPHORIC ORGANOMETALLIC COMPOUND, WATER REACTIVE, N.O.S (solid + liquid)
3207	ORGANIC METALLIC COMPOUND or COMPOUND SOLUTION or COMPOUND DISPERSION, WATER REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S
3372	ORGANIC METALLIC COMPOUND SOLID, WATER REACTIVE, FLAMMABLE, N.O.S

2. As a consequence, the secretariat believes that the new entries 3391 to 3400 should not be "generic" entries as defined in 2.0.2.2, but N.O.S. specific entries, and "N.O.S." should be added to the proper shipping name.
3. The secretariat believes that UN 3207 is redundant with UN 3399 and UN 3372 is redundant with new UN 3396. Therefore either the entries UN 3207 and 3372 should be deleted, or they should be kept with the new proper shipping name for new UN Nos. 3399 and 3396 which could be deleted.
4. It should also be noted that the fact that generic entries such as UN 3051 and N.O.S. specific entries such as UN 3050 have been maintained, implies that the flowchart scheme in the adopted section 2.4.5 is not correct.
5. The Sub-committee is invited to consider these comments and decide as appropriate, bearing in mind that a new proposal has also been submitted by ICCA (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/71).