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HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

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**GLOBALY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)**

Editorial changes to the GHS document

Transmitted by the experts from the Canada, Finland and the United States of America

Introduction

The following detail proposed editorial changes to the GHS document.

| Document | Chapter | Paragraph | Sentence/Bullet | Change |
|----------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| 2001/20 | 1.1 | 2 | Sentence 4 | Decisions on when or how to communicate hazards on a label.... |
| | | 4 | Sentence 2 | It is anticipated that, when implemented the GHS will |
| | | 6 | Bullet 8 | Delete comma |
| | | 7 | Bullet 1 | Delete second "of substances and mixtures" |
| | | 15 | Sentence 1 | Move second comma to follow "principles" |
| | | | Sentence 2 | Replace "should be" with "are" and endpoint" with "hazard class." |

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| | | 17 | Sentence 2 | Replace “should explicitly acknowledge” with “explicitly acknowledges” |
| | | 18 | footnote 4 | Delete since the clarification paper was cited in 3 and we didn’t footnote other paragraphs |
| | 1.4 | 1 | Bullet 2 | Change second bullet to be the same as the subsequent heading “When is an SDS required?” |
| | | 4 | Sentence 1 | “...supplier of or employer...” |
| 2001/22 | 3.1 | 2 | footnote (e) (i) to Table 1 | “...a concern of for human health of an acute nature.” |
| | | 13 | Point c | Should read: “...paragraphs 24-29.” |
| 2001/22 | 3.2 | 6 | footnote (e) to Figure 1 | : “...no <i>in vitro</i> test methods of for dermal corrosion, |
| 2001/22 | 3.3 | 10 | Figure 1 | Missing steps 2b and 2c as defined in the testing and evaluation strategy adopted by the OECD |
| | | | | Steps 7-9 and findings are misaligned presumably the first “findings” goes with 8, the second goes with 9 after 1-2 further rabbits. |
| | | 27 | Sentence 4 | Delete “the mixture” before “should” |
| 2001/22 | 3.4 | 11 | 4 th indent | Add after the text of the indent: “See Chapter 1.2, paragraph 17.” |
| 2001/23 | 3.5 | 5 | Box | Under Category 2, insert the sub-heading “Criteria” |
| 2001/23 | 3.7 | 3 | Sentence 7 | Reference is now to boxes under para. 5 |
| | | 35 | Table 2 | “Label elements for reproductive toxicity”, a correction is needed for the heading of the last column of the table. The heading of the last column should read: “Additional class for effects on or via lactation”. |
| 2001/23 | 3.8 | 3 | Sentence 2 | Last word, replace “endpoint” with “hazard class.” |
| | | 7 | | “Note” under the box should be inside the box, as it appears in Chapter 3.9 |

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| | | 14 | Sentence 1 | Make “incident” and consequence” plural. |
| 2001/23 | 3.9 | 3 | Sentence 2 | Last word, replace “endpoint” with “hazard class.” |
| | | 14 | Sentence 1 | Make “consequence” plural |
| | | 25 | Sentence 1 | Add comma after “effect” |
| 2001/23 | 3.10 | 27 | Sentence 1 | “...data available do not allow....” |
| 2001/25 | Annex 1 | | Contact Sensitizer | Add: The definition for “Contact Sensitizer” is equivalent to “Skin Sensitizer”. |
| | | | EC50 definition | EC-50 definition refers to “drug.” Change to “chemical” |
| | | | Skin Sensitizer | Add: “Skin Sensitizer” : A skin sensitizer is a substance that will induce an allergic response following skin contact. The definitions for “Skin Sensitizer” is equivalent to “Contact Sensitizer”. |
| 2001/26 | Annex 3 | Organic Peroxides | | Symbol should be a flaming O, not a flame |
| | | Skin Irritation | Point 3 under Irritant | Should be “bridging principles” |
| | | | Point 3 under Mild Irritant | Missing the “f” in “If” |