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review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS**

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**Classification criteria and related hazard
communication: review of Chapter 2.1**

**Updated draft Programme of Work for the revision of GHS
Chapter 2.1**

Transmitted by the expert from Sweden

1. The draft Programme of Work as presented in the annex to the status report from the informal correspondence group on the revision of Chapter 2.1 GHS (Explosives)¹ was discussed after the Working Group on Explosives had finished their work. The outcome of these discussions resulted in a few suggested amendments to that programme. The amended draft Programme of Work is reproduced here below.

Task nr.	Description of task	To be concluded	Comment
1	Assess the problems with Chapter 2.1 as in GHS Rev.7 and assess their urgency.	May 2017	On-going, almost concluded
2	Propose various possible solutions to the problems and make a rough assessment of their potential drawbacks.	May 2017	On-going, almost concluded
3	Decide on framework for how to solve the problems identified.	July 2017	To be done at UN-sessions in July 2017
4	Propose draft text for amended Chapter 2.1 within the framework of Task nr. 3.	October 2017	Submit INF to December SC. To be done at and after UN-sessions in July. Receive input from SC:s.
5	Analyse the consequences of the proposed solutions.	February 2018	
6	Make initial suggestions for amendments to Chapter 2.1, if and as appropriate.	March 2018	For WD (or INF)-submission to UN-sessions in June/July 2018. Receive input from SC:s.
7	Make final suggestions for amendments to Chapter 2.1, if and as appropriate.	September 2018	For WD-submission to UN-sessions in December 2018. SCGHS to decide.

¹ See UN-SCEGHS-33-INF07e-UN-SCETDG-51-INF15e