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Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

Draft terms of reference for the work on corrosivity criteria

Proposal by the experts from China, France, United Kingdom and Switzerland

1. Verify the definition of “skin destruction” as mentioned in the UN Model Regulations on the transport of dangerous goods complemented with references to OECD guidelines. If not aligned with 3.2.2.4.1 of GHS, propose appropriate improvements.
 2. Identify the discrepancies between assignment to sub-categories 1A, 1B and 1C, based on testing and the one based on theoretical approaches (bridging principles, mixtures calculations, pH...).
 3. Identify differences in assignment to categories in lists provided by different regulations and guidance documents for the most common substances. Analyse the reasons for these differences and use these results for the work under paragraphs 1, 2 and 4.
 4. Check the way OECD guidelines are referenced to and their relevance.
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