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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally
Harmonized System of Classification
and Labelling of Chemicals
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First report of the inter-sessional Working Group on SDS

Draft Guidance document circulated by Australia on SDS

Outcome of the teleconference of 16/06/2003

Submitted by Australia

A first teleconference of the Inter-sessional Correspondence Group on Safety Data Sheets was held on 16 June 2003. The outcomes are the followings:

Members of the Group agreed:

- That a timeframe would be developed for future work of the correspondence group;
 - The SDS guidance document would be a stand-alone document;
 - That comments should be available as INF documents, as other GHS delegates may attend the session in Geneva;
 - That Australia will circulate a summary of the main issues from comments received that should be addressed at the GHS session to allow participants to focus on priority areas; and
 - That the draft document will be discussed at the GHS session, and a smaller drafting group will consider all comments and circulate a revised document post July.
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