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**Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of
Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS):
Health hazards**

Editorial revision of Chapters 3.2 and 3.3

Submitted by the expert from Germany on behalf of the informal
correspondence group on the editorial revision of chapters 3.2 and 3.3

Introduction

1. This document contains a proposal for some minor amendments in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/12 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/13 which were mainly due to transcription errors.

Corrections

Document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2012/12

2. There appears that there are minor inconsistencies in paragraph 3.2.5.2 (decision logics) from the track changes version to the final version. The text is correct in the track changes version but the changes were not reflected in the final version.

In paragraph 3.2.5.2, decision logic 3.2.2:

- Amend the text in the fifth box of the decision logic (page 11 of the English version of the document) as follows:

“Does the mixture contain $\geq 3\%$ ^{4,5} of an ingredient which is irritant (see 3.2.1.1, ~~3.2.2.1 and 3.2.2.2~~ and 3.2.2.1.2 and 3.2.2.2) ~~and~~ when the additivity approach may not apply (see 3.2.3.3.4)?”

- In the last box of the decision logic (page 12 of the English version of the document) delete “for which” in the first sentence, so that it reads:

“Does the mixture contain one or more corrosive or irritant ingredients⁴ when the additivity approach...” (*remainder of the text unchanged*).

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- Paragraph 3.3.2.1.2.1, amend as follows:

“3.3.2.1.2.1 Substances that have the potential to induce reversible eye irritation should be classified in Category 2 where further categorization into Category 2A and ~~or~~ Category 2B is not required by a competent authority or where data are not

sufficient for further categorization. ~~In case of further categorization, Category 2A is equivalent to Category 2.~~ When a chemical is classified as Category 2, without further categorization, the classification criteria are the same as those for Category 2A.”.

- In Table 3.3.2, in the first column replace “Category 2A” with “Category 2/2A”.
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