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**Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System
of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:
corrosivity criteria**

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System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

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**Classification criteria and hazard communication:
Work of the TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity
criteria**

**Agenda for the meeting of the joint TDG-GHS working
group on corrosivity criteria**

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom

Purpose

An agenda for the meeting of the joint informal correspondence group on corrosivity criteria, to take place on 2 July 2014¹, is in the Annex to this document.

¹ The provisional timetable for the meetings of the informal working groups is circulated as INF.7 (GHS, 27th session).

Annex

Agenda for meeting of the joint TDG--GHS working group on corrosivity criteria²

to be held at the Palais des Nations (Room XII), Geneva, on Wednesday 2 July 2014 at 14:30³

1. Welcome and introduction

2. Discussion of documents:

2014/25 (TDG) – 2014/3 (GHS) (Netherlands)	Update on the work of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria
INF.3 (TDG) – INF.3 (GHS) and – INF.3/Add.1 (Netherlands)	Addendum to the update on the work of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria
INF.32 (TDG) – INF.9 (GHS) (Netherlands)	Proposal for revision of Chapter 2.8 of Model Regulations based on the work of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria

Any other documents submitted prior to the meeting

3. Any other business

4. Next steps

Summary of documents submitted up to December 2013

21st GHS Session/39th TDG session (June 2011):

- **INF.6 (GHS) – INF.14 (TDG)** - (United Kingdom) Update on work of the informal joint correspondence group on corrosivity criteria

22nd GHS Session/40th TDG session (December 2011):

- **INF.12 (GHS) – INF.9 (TDG)** - (ICCA) Harmonization of classification criteria for transport with the classification criteria of the GHS for substances and mixtures corrosive to skin

² For the terms of reference of the joint working group refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/48, Annex IV , item 1 (h).

³ Refer to the provisional agenda for the 27th session of the GHS Sub-Committee, ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/53, -53/Add.1 and INF.7.

- **INF.13 (GHS) – INF.10 (TDG)** (ICCA) Harmonization of classification criteria for transport with the classification criteria of the GHS for substances and mixtures corrosive to skin
- **INF.17 (GHS) – INF.30 (TDG)** - (ICPP) Harmonization of classification criteria for transport with the classification criteria of the GHS for substances and mixtures corrosive to skin
- **INF.18 (GHS) – INF.33 (TDG)** - (United Kingdom) Work of the joint correspondence group on corrosivity criteria
- **INF.18/Add.1 (GHS) – INF.33/Add.1 (TDG)** - (United Kingdom) Work of the joint correspondence group on corrosivity criteria: agenda for the meeting and additional information

23rd GHS Session/41st TDG session (July 2012):

- **INF.11 (GHS) - INF.27 (TDG)** (CEFIC) - Harmonisation of the skin corrosion classification criteria in the UN Model Regulations with those in GHS
- **INF.28 (TDG)** (CEFIC) – Adoption of expert judgement and weight of evidence procedures into the Model Regulations
- **INF.14 (GHS) – INF.41 (TDG)** (United Kingdom) – Update on the work of the joint informal correspondence group on corrosivity classification
- **INF.18 (GHS) – INF.53 (TDG)** (United Kingdom) – Contribution to the work of the joint informal correspondence group on corrosivity classification – approaches to classifying corrosive mixtures under Class 8

24th GHS Session/42nd TDG session (December 2012)

- **INF.8 (GHS) – INF.16 (TDG)** (CEFIC) – Harmonisation of the skin corrosion classification criteria in the Model Regulations with those in GHS
- **INF.12 (GHS) – INF.25 (TDG)** (CEFIC) – Corrections to INF.8 (GHS) – INF.16 (TDG) Harmonisation of the skin corrosion classification criteria in the Model Regulations with those in GHS
- **INF.17 (GHS) – INF.37 (TDG)** (Netherlands) – Implementation of GHS corrosivity criteria in the Model Regulations

25th GHS Session/43rd TDG session (July 2013)

- **INF.9 (GHS) – INF.26 (TDG) and ADD1** (CEFIC) – Harmonisation of the skin corrosion classification criteria in the UN Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods with those in GHS
- **INF.11(GHS) – INF.42 (TDG)** (United Kingdom) – Consistency of classification criteria in the UN Model Regulations and in the GHS: Options for a way forward and agenda for the meeting of joint working group on corrosivity criteria

26th GHS Session/44rd TDG session (December 2013)

- **INF.11 (GHS) – INF.29 (TDG)** (United Kingdom) - Consistency of classification criteria in the UN Model Regulations and in the GHS: Further consideration of options for a way forward and agenda for the meeting of the joint working group on corrosivity criteria

- **INF.10 (GHS) – INF.22 (TDG)** (Australia) - Comment on INF.42 (TDG, 43rd session) – INF.11 (GHS, 25th session) - Harmonisation of the GHS criteria for skin corrosion with the assignment of packing groups in the UN Model Regulations for the Transport of Dangerous Goods
 - **INF.12 (GHS) – INF.32 (TDG)** (CEFIC) - Harmonisation of the skin corrosion classification criteria in the UN Model Regulations with those in GHS
 - **INF.13 (GHS) – INF.34 (TDG)** (CEFIC) - Skin corrosion substances listed by name in the Dangerous Goods List (DGL) in the context of harmonization with the Global Harmonized System (GHS)
 - **INF.27 (GHS)** (United Kingdom) Outcome of the meeting of the joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria
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