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Hazard communication issues: Miscellaneous

Amendments to the proposal in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5

Transmitted by the expert from Sweden

1. The expert from Sweden was invited to redraft the proposal made in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5 to incorporate the interventions made during the discussions on the first day of the 29th session of the Sub-Committee. The experts that spoke preferred Option B and additional option C in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5.

2. In post-consideration, the expert from Sweden has realised that the current wording of P502 as in Rev. 6 of the GHS reads “Refer to manufacturer or supplier for information on recovery or recycling”. Consequently, incorporation of the changes as proposed in Option B and Additional option C in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5 would instead read:

Code (1)	Disposal precautionary statements (2)	Hazard class (3)	Hazard category (4)	Conditions for use (5)
P502	Refer to manufacturer or supplier for information on recovery, recycling <u>or disposal</u>	<u>Explosives (Chapter 2.1)</u> Hazardous to the ozone layer (Chapter 4.2)	<u>Unstable explosives and Divisions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5</u> 1	

3. During the discussions on this topic, some experts expressed a need to somewhat alter the wording proposed in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5 in order to incorporate the possibility for the competent authority to be the source of information on how to recover, recycle or dispose of explosives. Other experts expressed a potential need to add conditions for use to address the regulations/conventions that apply to ozone depleting chemicals.

4. The expert from Sweden is at this stage not sure how to accommodate the interventions made into P502. One option would be:

Code (1)	Disposal precautionary statements (2)	Hazard class (3)	Hazard category (4)	Conditions for use (5)
P502	Refer to manufacturer or supplier/... for information on recovery, recycling <u>[or disposal]</u>	<u>Explosives (Chapter 2.1)</u> Hazardous to the ozone layer (Chapter 4.2)	<u>Unstable explosives and Divisions 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5</u> 1	<u>... Manufacturer/supplier or the competent authority to specify appropriate source of information.</u> <u>- Text in square brackets not to be used for hazardous to the ozone layer</u>