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UPDATING OF THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

<u>Draft corrigendum to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals</u>
(GHS)

Transmitted by the secretariat

Along the time and since the previous corrigendum to the English GHS text was adopted (ST/SG/AC.10/30/Corr.1), a certain number of technical mistakes or editorial amendments in the English text of the GHS have been pointed out to the secretariat by various GHS users. Their corrections are listed below for the consideration and comments of the Sub-Committee, and their further adoption.

Annex

Proposals for corrigendum of the English text

- **Page iii** Para. 3, in the quoted sentence, <u>replace</u> "national" with "material";
- **Page iv** In para. 7, first line, <u>replace</u> "in paragraph 22 (c)" with "in paragraph 23 (c)";
- Page 105 In Table 2.16.2, second column, second row, <u>replace</u> "Corrosive" with "Corrosion":
- Page 125 In the column "finding", step 7, <u>replace</u> "corrosive response" with "Positive response"; step 8, <u>replace</u> "Non irritant response" with "Positive response"; step 9, replace "irritant response" with "positive response"; and "Non-irritant response" with "Negative response";
- **Page 131** In Table 3.2.4, first column, last box, <u>replace</u> "(Category 2)" with "(Category 2/3)";
- Page 141 In the Notes to Figure 3.3.1, the title of the second section should read "Step 2a/b/c" instead of "Step 2a/b";
- **Page 146** In para. 3.3.4, delete the last sentence;
 - In Table 3.3.5, in the second row (Symbol), Column 2, <u>replace</u> "Corrosive symbol" with "Corrosion"; in the fourth row (Hazard Statement), in columns two and three: <u>replace</u> "severe" with "serious" in order to adjust the text to Annexes 1 and 2;
- Page 164 In Decision logic 3.5.2, under Modified classification on a case-by-case basis, <u>replace</u> the "Yes" ascending vertical arrow on the left side with a "No" descending vertical arrow; <u>replace</u> the "No" descending vertical arrow of the middle of the page with a "Yes" ascending vertical arrow;

In footnote number 2, the end of the sentence should read "with paragraph 3.5.3.2";

Page 174 In para. 3.6.5.3, first sentence, <u>replace</u> 3.6.5.2.1 with 3.6.5.3.1; <u>replace</u> 3.6.5.2.2 with 3.6.5.3.2;

In 3.6.5.3.1.1(a), first sentence, <u>delete</u> "on Carcinogenicity of the OECD Task Force on Harmonization of Classification and Labelling" and <u>replace</u> "considered" with "considers";

In the last sentence, insert "the" before "exposure";

In 3.6.5.3.1.1(b), in the third line, replace "was considered" with "is considered";

In 3.6.5.3.2 (a), in the first line, <u>delete</u> "OECD" and <u>replace</u> "considered" with "considers"; In the second line, <u>insert</u> "or mixture" after "agent";

In footnote 4 (i.e. former footnote 3 before issuance of Corrigendum 1), <u>replace</u> "The information and guidance which follows, is taken from" with "The excerpts from IARC Monographs, which follow, are taken from"; in the second sentence, <u>replace</u> "It is not part" with "They are not part";

- **Page 185** In footnote 5, end of the sentence, <u>replace</u> "Table 3.7" with "Table 3.7.1";
- Page 190 In Table 3.8.1, in row on Inhalation (rat) vapour, last column (Category 2), replace "20>C>10" with "20≥C>10"; in last row on Inhalation (rat) dust/mist/fume, last column (Category 2), replace "5.0>C>1.0" with "5.0≥C>1.0";
- Page 213 Delete the 2 intermediate horizontal lines in the second column under "Chronic". Delete all horizontal lines below the words "Box 5" and "Box 6" in the third and fourth columns;
- **Page 284** In Table A2.27, column on Criteria, para. 3(a), the second line <u>should read</u>: "The summation method (See 3.10.3.5.5) reveals:";
- **Page 349** In A8.2.1, in lines 8 and 9, the text should read "...one acute category, consisting of three sub-categories, and one chronic category, consisting of 4 sub-categories."