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

Environmental hazards

<u>Classification and labelling of Ozone Depleting Chemicals:</u> <u>Consequential amendments to Annex 3 of the GHS</u>

Note by the secretariat

At the request of the Sub-Committee (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/30, para. 35), the secretariat reproduces hereafter the proposal for amendment to Annex 3 of the GHS (following the adoption of Chapter 4.2 "Hazardous to the ozone layer") which was initially submitted by the Organization for the Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) (UN/SCEGHS/15/INF.33) and provisionally adopted by the Sub-Committee at its fifteenth session.

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Proposal of amendment to Annex 3 of the GHS

Section 1

At the end of Table A3.1.3 (page 301 of the English version), add a new row to read as follows:

Code	Environmental hazard statements	Hazard class (GHS chapter)	Hazard category
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
H420	Harms public health and the environment by	Hazardous to the ozone layer	1
	destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere	(Chapter 4.2)	

Section 2

At the end of Table A3.2.5 (page 328 of the English version) add a new row to read as follows:

Code	Disposal precautionary statements	Hazard class	Hazard category	Conditions for use
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
P502	Refer to manufacturer for information on	Hazardous to the ozone layer	1	
	recovery/recycling	(Chapter 4.2)		

Section 3

A3.3.5.1 Add the following table at the end of section 3:

HAZARDOUS TO THE OZONE LAYER (CHAPTER 4.2)

Symbol Exclamation mark

Hazard category	Signal Haz word	zard statement	1		
1	Warning H42		e in the upper atmosphere		
Precautionary statements					
Prevention	Response	Storage	Disposal		
			P502		

				Refer to manufacturer for information on recovery/recycling	
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<u>Note by the secretariat</u>: The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the replacement of the word "manufacturer" with "manufacturer/supplier" in P502 consistent with the references currently used in the GHS (see for example 1.4.10.5.2 (e), A3.2.3.3, A3.2.3.4 and "conditions for use" in tables A3.2.2, A3.2.3 and A3.2.4).
