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Implementation of the GHS:

Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS

Assessing the potential development of a list of chemicals classified according to the GHS

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1. The purpose of this paper is to call the attention of experts to a *Chemical Risk Manager* survey reported by ChemicalWatch.com.
2. It reported that of 46 responding, 96% believe that work should continue on the development of a classification list. Further, 45 respondents believed it would “simplify classification and labelling systems and management across countries,” 28 believed that “it would improve safety through a better, common understanding of classification and labelling,” and 13 believed that it would create “significant cost savings.”
3. The ChemicalWatch.com report may be viewed at <https://chemicalwatch.com/62134/survey-shows-strong-support-for-unified-list-of-ghs-classified-substances?pa=true>.