

## **Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized  
System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

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### **Implementation of the GHS:**

**Reports on the status of implementation**

## **Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability – CLP and GHS**

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### **Background**

In the framework of the European Union Green Deal, the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability ([https://ec.europa.eu/environment/strategy/chemicals-strategy\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/strategy/chemicals-strategy_en)) was adopted in October 2020. This initiative aims to:

- better protect citizens and the environment
- boost innovation for safe and sustainable chemicals

As some of the actions may interact with the activities of GHS, the European Commission wishes to inform the Sub-Committee in more detail.

In the framework of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability, the attached presentation provides a first overview of those areas that will be discussed in the revision of the CLP Regulation (EU N. 1272/2008).

We maintain our commitment to follow the GHS and the European Commission would welcome the views of the Sub Committee members, especially where potential changes proposed in the CLP Regulation may interact with GHS.

To this extent, we aim at providing suggestions for the work plan of the next biennium 2023-2024 in due course.

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