

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

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System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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**Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee
at its fortieth, forty-first and forty-second sessions**

Correction to ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/13

Transmitted by the experts from the United Kingdom and the Netherlands on behalf of the informal working group on the use of non-animal test methods for classification of health hazards

1. Document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/13 contains the consolidated list of draft amendments adopted by the Sub-Committee at its fortieth and forty-second sessions. The amendments listed in that document accurately reflect the decisions taken by the Sub-Committee based on the official proposals submitted for its consideration. However, our attention has been brought to an amendment to Chapter 3.2 that was agreed by the informal working group but was inadvertently omitted in the proposal included in the original official document considered by the Sub-Committee at its fortieth session.

2. At its fortieth session, the Sub-Committee considered proposals for amendment to Chapter 3.4 and consequential amendments to chapters 1.2 and 3.2 as follows:

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2021/4 supplemented with INF.3 (showing the proposed changes to the text of Chapter 3.4)
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2021/5 supplemented with INF.4 (showing the proposed changes in the current text of the GHS for chapters 1.2 and 3.2).

3. The first sentence of paragraph 3.3.2.9.1 was amended in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2021/4 (as shown in its accompanying INF.3) to read:

“3.3.2.9.1 An overall weight of evidence assessment **using expert judgement** is indicated where none of the previous tiers resulted in a definitive conclusion on classification.”.

4. The amendment to 3.3.2.9.1 is accurately reflected in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/13.

5. The same amendment was shown in informal document INF.4 in relation to paragraph 3.2.2.7.1 but was inadvertently omitted in the list of amendments to chapter 3.2 in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2021/5 and consequently does not appear in the consolidated list in ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/13.

6. The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the correction below to address this issue.

Proposal

6. In document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/13, correct the text for 3.2.2.7.1 as follows (new text is shown in red):

“3.2.2.7.1 An overall weight of evidence assessment **using expert judgement** is indicated where none of the previous tiers resulted in a definitive conclusion on classification.”
