

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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**Work on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:
Classification of skin sensitizers using the results of local lymph node assays
test methods in accordance with OECD Test Guideline 442B**

Clarification of the criteria for classification for skin sensitization using animal studies

Response from Japan to informal document INF.23 (43rd session)

Transmitted by the expert from Japan

1. Japan wish to thank the experts from Canada and the United States of America for the comment and the suggestion to the Japanese proposal in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/19.
2. The proposal provided in informal document INF.23 (43rd session) exactly reflects the results of the on-line meeting discussions among Canadian, United States of America, and Japanese experts held after the submission of document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2022/19. Therefore, Japan accepts all the amendments proposed in informal document INF.23 (43rd session).

Action requested

3. The Sub-Committee is invited to agree to the proposed amendments in paragraph 3.4.2.2.3 of the GHS together with the consequential amendments after accepting the proposed amendments provided in informal document INF.23 (43rd session).
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