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Practical classification issues (proposed amendments
to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification
and Labelling of Chemicals)

Status update on the work of the practical classification issues informal correspondence group

Transmitted by the expert from the United States of America on behalf of the practical classification issues informal correspondence group

Purpose

1. The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on the work undertaken by the Practical Classification Issues informal correspondence group (PCI) since the July 2023 Subcommittee meeting.

Status report

- 2. The PCI informal correspondence group met virtually on October 20, 2023, to further consider proposals developed by Germany on work item 4 from the PCI program of work (see INF.34, 43rd session). The working group is working on exploring by comparison with the relevant sections of chapter 1.3, to which extent improvements of the classification process for mixtures in chapters 3.2 to 3.4 are compatible with the rules in chapter 1.3. An updated proposal was circulated to the working group requesting written feedback by 27 November 2023. The PCI will meet on 13 December 2023, to further discuss the proposals and progress this issue.
- 3. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the progress of the PCI working group.

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