

**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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COORDINATION AND WORK PROGRAMME

Progress in the Programme of Work for the biennium 2003-2004

As of June 2004

Note by the secretariat

The table on next page reflects the progress achieved regarding the programme of work of the Sub-committee for the current biennium and shows the situation of the various programme elements, together with their expected date of completion. This table aims at facilitating preliminary discussions about the elaboration of the workplan for the next biennium (2005-2006), discussions which will be launched during the seventh session..

Programme of work 2003-2004 of the Sub-Committee of Expert on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals Situation before the 7 th Session of the SCEGHS				
Programme elements	Responsible body	Submitted to the SCE GHS	Planned final date	Expected final date
Physical hazards				
Health Hazards				
Revision Chapter 3.1	TF HCL OECD	to 7th SCE/INF doc	December 2004	December 2004
Toxic Gas Mixtures (TGM)	SCE GHS	to 7th SCE/INF doc	new element	no timeframe
Revision Chapter 3.8/Narc.effects	TF HCL OECD	to 7th SCE/official doc	December 2004	December 2004
Water-Activated Toxicity (WAT)	TF HCL OECD&SCE GHS	to 7th SCE/INF doc	December 2004	December 2004
Aspiration Hazards	TF HCL OECD	to 7th SCE/official doc	December 2004	December 2004
Sensitization/induction/elicitation	TF HCL OECD	(c)	December 2004	pursued on next biennium
Reproduction/chap 3.7 revision (a)	TF HCL OECD	to 7th SCE/official doc	December 2004	December 2004
Carcinogenicity (guidance)	TF HCL OECD	(c)	December 2004	pursued on next biennium
Transformation/dissolution protocols for metals	TF HCL OECD	(c)	December 2004	pursued on next biennium
Carcinogenicity/potency	TF HCL OECD	(c)	December 2006 ?	pursued on next biennium
Reproductive toxicity/potency	TF HCL OECD	(c)	December 2006 ?	pursued on next biennium?
senzitation strong/weak	TF HCL OECD	(c)	December 2006 ?	pursued on next biennium
Environment Hazards				
Chronic aquatic toxicity hazards	TF HCL OECD	(c)	December 2006 ?	pursued on next biennium
Terrestrial Hazards	TF HCL OECD	7th SCE/issue paper/INFdoc	-	pursued next biennium?(b)
Ozone depleting Substances	SCE GHS	to 7th SCE/INF doc	new element	no timeframe
Communication elements				
Implementation Guidance				
Labelling	SCE GHS	to 7th SCE/official doc+INF	December 2004	December 2004
Safety Data Sheets	SCE GHS	to 7th SCE/official doc	December 2004	December 2004
Precautionary Statements	SCE GHS	to 7th SCE/official doc+INF	December 2004	December 2004
International cooperation				
Basel Convention	SCE GHS		new element	no timeframe

Cells with background highlighted in bright blue indicate programme elements to be pursued on next biennium 2005-2006

Notes:

(a) Terminology only

(b) Decision to be taken by the SCE on the basis of the issue paper (7th session)

(c) OECD secr. to report on the progress at the 7th SCE session