First report of the inter-sessional Working Group on SDS

Draft Guidance document circulated by Australia on SDS

Outcome of the teleconference of 16/06/2003

Submitted by Australia

A first teleconference of the Inter-sessional Correspondence Group on Safety Data Sheets was held on 16 June 2003. The outcomes are the followings:

Members of the Group agreed:

- That a timeframe would be developed for future work of the correspondence group;
- The SDS guidance document would be a stand-alone document;
- That comments should be available as INF documents, as other GHS delegates may attend the session in Geneva;
- That Australia will circulate a summary of the main issues from comments received that should be addressed at the GHS session to allow participants to focus on priority areas; and
- That the draft document will be discussed at the GHS session, and a smaller drafting group will consider all comments and circulate a revised document post July.