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In relation with UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.21, the secretariat has prepared a draft proposal for “Expected accomplishments and performance indicators”, as reproduced below, for consideration by the Sub-Committee.

Expected accomplishment

Development and review of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), as necessary, to ensure its continued relevance and practical utility (including, when deemed appropriate, the development of additional guidance on its interpretation and use to support consistency of application) and monitoring the worldwide implementation of the GHS. The GHS shall provide the basis for the harmonization of rules and regulations on chemicals at national, regional and worldwide level with the aim to enhance the protection of human health and the environment during the handling, transport, storage and use of chemicals.

Performance indicators

1. Number of international legal instruments, codes or standards that have been adopted or amended to reflect the provisions of the GHS;
2. Number of governments having reflected the provisions of the GHS in their national legislation regulating the classification and labelling of chemicals in several sectors other than transport;
3. Amendments to the second revised edition of the GHS adopted in 2008.
