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Health hazards

Comments on document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/13: Correction to table 3.9.2 of the GHS

Transmitted by the expert from Germany

1. Reference is made to document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2008/13, paragraph 8.
2. The expert from Germany detected a typing error in the proposed values for Category 2 in table 3.9.2 (use of “>” instead of “<”). For example, for the oral route of exposure, the guidance value should read “ $10 < C \leq 100$ ” instead of “ $10 > C \leq 100$ ”. The same correction applies to the guidance values for all other routes of exposure.
3. The proposal for correction to the guidance values in table 3.9.2 contained in document – C.4/2008/13 should read:

Route of exposure	Guidance values in table 3.9.2 for category 2
Oral (rat)	$10 < C \leq 100$
Dermal (rat or rabbit)	$20 < C \leq 200$
Inhalation (rat) gas	$50 < C \leq 250$
Inhalation (rat) vapour	$0.2 < C \leq 1.0$
Inhalation (rat) dust/mist/fume	$0.02 < C \leq 0.2$

4. The Sub-Committee is invited to take these corrections into account when considering the proposal in paragraph 8 of document –C.4/2008/13.
