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Hazard communication

Report from the correspondence group on the revision of Section 9 of the SDS

Transmitted by the expert from Germany on behalf of the correspondence group

1. The correspondence group on the revision of section 9 of Annex 4 had a short but constructive meeting on July 4 and made good progress.
2. This document updates the Sub-Committee on the status of work based on the meeting on July 4, supplementing the report in informal document 19.
3. During its meeting the group refined the draft introductory text in A4.3.9 and Table 1.
4. The group also identified and discussed some open issues still to be solved including:
 - (a) specific consideration of mixtures in Table 1, where appropriate
 - (b) work on properties/test results which are necessary for physical hazard classification as well as further safety characteristics.
5. The group has not yet decided whether to submit a formal document for the December meeting. However, the Sub-Committee will be up-dated on progress.