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Proposed changes to the presentation of flammable gas hazard category 1A in Annex 3

Transmitted by the expert from the United Kingdom on behalf of the informal working group on improving Annexes 1, 2 and 3 of the GHS

This informal document sets out the changes proposed in working document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2019/3. New text is shown in red, and deleted text is shown in ~~strikethrough~~.

**Annex 3** **Table A3.2.2: Codification of prevention precautionary statements**

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| **Code** | **Prevention precautionary statements** | **Hazard class** | **Hazard category** | | **Conditions for use** |
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| **(1)** | **(2)** | **(3)** | **(4)** | | **(5)** |
| P203 | Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use. | Flammable gases (chapter 2.2) | ~~A, B~~  ~~(chemically unstable gases)~~ | |  |
| 1A | Chemically unstable gas A |
| Chemically unstable gas B |
| P210 | **Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.** | Flammable gases (chapter 2.2) | ~~1A, 1B, 2~~ | |  |
| 1A | Flammable gas |
| Pyrophoric gas |
| Chemically unstable gas A |
| Chemically unstable gas B |
| 1B, 2 | |
| P222 | Do not allow contact with air. | Flammable gases (chapter 2.2) | 1A, Pyrophoric gas | | *– if emphasis of the hazard statement is deemed necessary.* |
| P280 | **Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection/...** | Flammable gases (chapter 2.2) | 1A, Pyrophoric gas | | Manufacturer/supplier or the competent authority to specify the appropriate personal protective equipment. |
| P377 | Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. | Flammable gases (chapter 2.2) | ~~1A, 1B, 2~~ | |  |
| 1A | Flammable gas |
| Pyrophoric gas |
| Chemically unstable gas A |
| Chemically unstable gas B |
| 1B, 2 | |
| P381 | In case of leakage, eliminate all ignition sources. | Flammable gases (chapter 2.2) | ~~1A, 1B, 2~~ | |  |
| 1A | Flammable gas |
| Pyrophoric gas |
| Chemically unstable gas A |
| Chemically unstable gas B |
| 1B, 2 | |
| P403 | Store in a well-ventilated place. | Flammable gases (chapter 2.2) | ~~1A, 1B, 2~~ | |  |
| 1A | Flammable gas |
| Pyrophoric gas |
| Chemically unstable gas A |
| Chemically unstable gas B |
| 1B, 2 | |  |

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