

## **Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

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System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals**

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**Development of guidance on the application  
of the Globally Harmonized System:**

**Practical classification issues**

### **Status update on the work of the practical classification issues informal correspondence group**

**Transmitted by the expert from the United States of America on behalf  
of the practical classification issues informal correspondence group**

#### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this paper is to provide an update on the work undertaken by the Practical Classification Issues informal correspondence group (PCI) since the December 2022 Sub-Committee meeting.

#### **Status report**

2. The PCI informal correspondence group met virtually on 30 April 2023, and 5 June 2023, to consider proposals developed by Germany on work item 4 from the PCI program of work (see INF.34, forty-third session). For work item 4, the group has completed discussions on a total weight of evidence approach when there is data for the complete mixture and sufficient data to apply bridging principles. The PCI is currently working on exploring by comparison with the relevant sections of chapter 1.3, to which extent improvements of the classification process for mixtures in chapters 3.2 to 3.4 are compatible with the rules in chapter 1.3.

3. The Sub-Committee is invited to note the progress of the PCI working group.