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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (First session, 9-11 July 2001)

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The GHS Sub-Committee recognize that sometime expertize is necessary to deal with specific points of the GHS, which cannot be looked at in detail in the GHS Sub-Committee meetings.

On that basis, and taking care of the work going on in different organizations, the GHS Sub-Committee:

- a) Invite the IOMC CG/HCCS to submit as an official document for the December meeting of the Sub-Committee a draft of the GHS document;
 - b) Invite OECD to finalize the work on classification for:
 - aspiration hazard,
 - respiratory irritation hazard,
 - water-activated toxic hazard,

and to submit corresponding proposals to the GHS Sub-Committee;

c) In recognizing the expertize of OECD, ILO, UNSCETDG, UNITAR invite these organizations (focal points) to continue to be involved in the work of GHS.

The GHS Sub-Committee agrees that:

- future work to be made by focal points will be initiated by proposals from the GHS Sub-Committee, specifying terms of reference and timescale,
- stakeholders participating in the GHS Sub-Committee that have not been involved in the work of the focal points should be invited to participate in the ongoing and future work of these focal points;
- focal points should report to the GHS Sub-Committee on the progress of the work at each meeting and submit their proposals to the Sub-Committee in accordance with the timescale envisaged by the Sub-Committee and with due respect to the existing rules in terms of documents submission.