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Correction to table 1.5.1 (Chapter 1.5)

Transmitted by the expert from Sweden

Introduction

1. There is a slight inconsistency in the GHS with regard to the mixtures generic cutoff value for relevant ingredients for Hazardous to the aquatic environment (0.1%) for Category 1 ingredients) in Chapter 4, and the generic cut-off values for providing a Safety Data Sheet table in Chapter 1.5.

2. While the generic cut-off value for relevant ingredients was changed to 0.1% (see paragraph 4.1.3.1.), no change was made in terms of the cut-off for providing an SDS table in Chapter 1.5. These should be the same.

Proposal

3. For consistency, replace the row for Hazardous to the aquatic environment in table 1.5.1 (Chapter 1.5 of the GHS) with the following:

Hazard class	Cut-off value/concentration limit
Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Category Acute 1)	≥ 0.1%
Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Category Chronic 1)	$\geq 0.1\%$
Hazardous to the aquatic environment (Categories Chronic 2, 3 and 4)	≥ 1.0%

