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**Hazard communication:
improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further
rationalization of precautionary statements**

Amendments to

- 1. P201 P202 in working document ST-SG-AC.10-C.4-2018-14 - and informal document UN-SCEGHS-35-INF9-Rev.1; and**
- 2. Hazard sub-categorisation in working document ST-SG-AC.10-C.4-2018-6 and informal document UN-SCEGHS-35-INF7**

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

Background

1. Following the face to face meeting of the Annex 1-3 informal working group on the 4 July 2018 the following amendments were agreed by the group: New text is shown in red

Proposals

P201 and P202

2. The proposed new wording of precautionary statement P202 is '**Read and follow all safety instructions before use**'
3. This replaces the text '**Do not use until all available safety information is understood: follow all specified safety instructions**' in working document 14 and INF.9/Rev 1 for each occurrence of the new P202.

Hazard sub-categorisation

4. The text in paragraph 10 of working document 6 is replaced by:

«In addition, it was noted that in the matrices of precautionary statements by hazard class / category in Section 3 of Annex 3, hazard category '1' for the hazard classes germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity should read '**1**, 1A, 1B».»

5. In addition, the following consequential changes are made:

Annex 1

Classification and labelling summary tables

For the hazard classes in the summary tables for germ cell mutagenicity (A1.23), carcinogenicity (A1.24), and toxic for reproduction (A1.25), replace '1 (both 1A and 1B)' with '**1**, 1A, 1B'.

Annex 3

Section 1

For H340, H350 and H360, under hazard category in column four replace '1A, 1B' with '**1**, 1A, 1B'.

Section 2

For P201, P202, P280, P308, P313, P308+P313, P405, P501, '1A, 1B, 2' for germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity in column four is replaced by '**1**, 1A, 1B, 2'.

Section 3

1A, 1B under hazard category for germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity is replaced by '**1**, 1A, 1B'.
