



A Ciba® Expert Services Seminar

The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, GHS - A practitioner's approach to local implementation in a global market

Tuesday, 20th March 2007 – Gothenburg, Sweden

Event Summary

The current regulatory focus on the new chemicals policy REACH may have diverted your attention from the impending parallel implementation of the Globally Harmonized System, GHS. Working with the supply of chemicals in a global market is a huge regulatory challenge, but with the phased worldwide implementation of GHS the job has suddenly become more complicated! Already Japan, Australia and New Zealand require safety data sheets and labels according to the new Globally Harmonized System but the EU are not far behind and implementation will soon be upon us. The new rules for classifying substances and preparations are incredibly complicated compared to the existing scheme, but making the situation worse is the introduction of a new concept, "the building block" approach. Each country implementing GHS has the option to take different building blocks and adapt them to their own needs. In effect each country has their own classification and labelling system and so for a practitioner marketing chemicals on a global basis hazard communication just became almost impossible.

Why should you participate?

- Learn about the new GHS classification and labelling system compared to the existing EU scheme
- Benefit from the experience of practitioners in the field and how to adapt your current classifications into new GHS format for both substances and mixtures
- Profit by understanding the impact on your business situation and turn it an advantage by being able to assist your customers in their downstream obligations
- Meet and discuss with key experts how GHS is being implemented globally
- Improve and consolidate your existing C&L knowledge, adapt it to the new system, and turn labels according to GHS into reality

Who should participate?

EHS managers, EHS specialists, Product Safety and Regulatory advisers, Regulators, Product Stewards, Technical Experts, Toxicologists, Research & Development Scientists

Speakers

Sue Anderson, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Basel Switzerland

Stuart Burrow, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Macclesfield United Kingdom

Annette Kronborg, Adalia Toxicology Consultants Annette Kronborg, Täby, Sweden

Dr. Michael Leise, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Lampertheim Germany

Tiina Tuominen, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Helsinki Finland

Dr. John Weetman, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Macclesfield United Kingdom

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Agenda

08:30	Registration
09:00	Chairperson Introduction Tiina Tuominen, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Helsinki Finland
09:05	General principles of GHS – Introduction, building block approach Dr. Michael Leise, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Lampertheim Germany
09:50	GHS handling physical properties of substances Stuart Burrow, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Macclesfield United Kingdom
10:35	Coffee break
11:00	GHS handling toxicological properties – Substances & mixtures Dr. John Weetman, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Macclesfield United Kingdom
12:00	Panel Discussion
12:20	Lunch
13:20	GHS handling ecotoxicological properties –Substances & mixtures Sue Anderson, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Basel Switzerland
14:05	GHS turning labels into reality Dr. Michael Leise, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Lampertheim Germany
14:45	Coffee break
15:10	GHS communication via Safety Data Sheets Dr. Michael Leise, Ciba® Expert Services, Regulatory Services, Lampertheim Germany
15:55	GHS in comparison to the EU proposal for GHS implementation Annette Kronborg, Adalia Toxicology Consultants Annette Kronborg, Täby, Sweden
16:40	Panel Discussion, wrap-up
17:00	Close of day

General Information

Conference Venue

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