Global Harmonization System (GHS) for Chemical Labelling SmartForm

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Introduction

Responding for

Please select your economy *

Chinese Taipei

How are you responding *

- [x] General Information
- [x] As a Regulator for the Industrial Workplace Chemicals Sector
- [x] As a Regulator for the Consumer Products Sector
- [x] As a Regulator for the Agricultural Chemicals Section
- [ ] From Industry for the Industrial Workplace Chemicals Sector
- [ ] From Industry for the Consumer Products Sector

☐ From Industry for the Agricultural Chemicals Sector

Respondent details

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General Information

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Has your economy implemented GHS for any chemical sector to date?

◉ Yes

○ No

Is there an overall strategic plan for GHS implementation?

◉ Yes

○ No

You will be prompted to add an attachment when you submit the form.

Do you have a GHS co-ordinator to facilitate implementation within your economy?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please provide your co-ordinators details

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Do you have a hazard classification database?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Is this database mandatory?

- [ ] Mandatory classification
- [x] Information only

How do you access the database?

http://ghs.osha.gov.tw/

Regulator Input - IWCS

Industrial Workplace Chemicals Sector

Does your agency or organisation have responsibility for GHS implementation for this sector? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Please provide the following details

Lead Government Agency

Ministry of Labor

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Has GHS been implemented for this sector? *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Which edition of GHS is/was implemented?

Revised Edition 4 (2011)

When is/was GHS fully operational for this sector?

1 January 2016 (with additional one year of transitional period)

Have you finalised the relevant legislation to implement GHS?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Please provide the access details to the documentation. E.g. Website link, contact phone number

http://law.moj.gov.tw/

Do you intend to adopt all GHS hazard classification building blocks as written in the Purple Book?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

Please indicate the cut-off points you will be adopting where the choice is given in the Purple Book. E.g. Sensitisers

All hazard categories and cut-off limits are included in the National Standard CNS 15030.

Do you intend to adopt any non-GHS classification criteria? E.g. Classification of flammable/combustible liquids beyond 93° Celsius

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

Will there be a risk assessment element overlayed on top of GHS classification on the label?

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

Is there a maximum number of Pictograms, Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements included on the Safety Data Sheets (SDS)?

Pictograms

- ( ) Yes

- [x] No

Hazard Statements

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Precautionary Statements

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

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- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Hazard Statements

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Precautionary Statements

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

How is the hierarchy of Pictograms, Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements defined?

Pictograms, hazard statements and precautionary statements are required for chemical container labelling specified in the Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals.

Do you have any arrangements in place to deal with imported chemicals/products? E.g. Will you accept additional classification criteria (GHS or otherwise) not adopted by your economy?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you have training and awareness activities planned?

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

What are your planned training and awareness activities?

Yes,
MOL has trained more than 270 instructors responsible for GHS awareness-raising and implementation in 2008. By December 2015, more than 150,000 participants were involved in various awareness-raising and training activities. Copies of GHS pictogram posters, brochures, training materials, quarterly e-newsletters, and multi-media video clips are distributed to target audiences and companies.

Official GHS website for awareness-raising materials and schedules (http://ghs.osha.gov.tw/). GHS classification results of 4,600+ substances are provided for SME as reference. MOL is operating the APEC project G.R.E.A.T. website to provide GHS labelling elements in different languages.

Are there any plans to exchange personnel with another economy to improve harmonisation of GHS implementation?

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

What are your plans to exchange personnel with another economy to improve harmonisation of GHS

In planning, typically through APEC CD arrangement among others.

Please list any specific issues of concern you have experienced so far during your GHS implementation efforts

- ☐ International implementation schedule.
- ☐ Discrepancies in building blocks approach among economics.
- ☐ Discrepancies in classification results due to different references.

Regulator Input - CPS

Consumer Products Sector

Does your agency or organisation have responsibility for GHS implementation for this sector? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Regulator Input - ACS

Agricultural Chemicals Sector

Does your agency or organisation have responsibility for GHS implementation for this sector? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

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Has GHS been implemented for this sector? *

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you intend to implement GHS for this sector in the next 2 years? *

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

Which edition of GHS is/was being implemented?

Revised Edition 4 (2011)

When is/was GHS be fully operational for this sector?

In planning.

Have you finalised the relevant legislation to implement GHS?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

When do you expect this to be finalised?

In planning.

Do you intend to adopt all GHS hazard classification building blocks as written in the Purple Book?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Please describe the building blocks that will be adopted

Not determined yet.

Do you intend to adopt any non-GHS classification criteria? E.g. Classification of flammable/combustible liquids beyond 93° Celsius

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Will there be a risk assessment element overlayed on top of GHS classification on the label?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Is there a maximum number of Pictograms, Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements included on the Safety Data Sheets (SDS)?

Pictograms

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Hazard Statements

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Precautionary Statements

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

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- ○ Yes
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Hazard Statements

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Precautionary Statements

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

How is the hierarchy of Pictograms, Hazard Statements and Precautionary Statements defined?

Not determined yet. Refer to FAO guidelines and National Standard CNS 15030.

Do you have any arrangements in place to deal with imported chemicals/products? E.g. Will you accept additional classification criteria (GHS or otherwise) not adopted by your economy?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Do you have training and awareness activities planned?

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

What are your planned training and awareness activities?

Several seminars and trainings are held every year to educating pesticide manufacturers, importers and distributers.

Are there any plans to exchange personnel with another economy to improve harmonisation of GHS implementation?

- ○ Yes

◉ No

Please list any specific issues of concern you have experienced so far during your GHS implementation efforts

Latest alihnment with WHO and FAO guidance on GHS.