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What makes the classification different (September 2, 2020)?

Q1: One SDS can be used for different countries?

A1: It is only possible when the language, classifications of the chemical products are exactly the same in different countries. In many cases, we have to generate SDS according to destination countries' standards. The classifications can be slightly different. The SDS details requirements have to be considered.

Q2: We want to know more about India new REACH regulation for GHS classification.

A2: For India requirements regarding the GHS/SDS, as far as we know, India has been planning for the implementation of GHS for many years. A draft of "Hazardous Substances (Classification, Packaging and Labelling) Rules was released in 2011. This draft has been revised several times, the latest revised version is released early this year. Now we are expecting to see the new rule published.

Q3: How do you handle different required GHS classifications from different countries on SDSs/labels? Different classifications/SDS/labels in each country? What about liability? One SDS that includes the various different GHS classifications or what?

A3: We use a "Classification & Template distinction" method in CIRS.

We re-classify each chemical product according to the different countries' standards. The SDS format is designed according to different regulatory requirements.

One SDS cannot includes different GHS classifications for various regions. We suggest author SDS respectively for different market.

Q4: How do you handle a different listed transportation classification on SDSs/labels , e.g., acute toxicity?

A4: I guess you mean the different listed GHS mandatory classifications which may affect the DG (dangerous goods) class as well? If the mandatory classifications can trigger a stricter DG class, we will suggest to change a DG class to avoid contradiction. The real case can be more complicated, we need to consider more factors, including, if the UN number and DG class is specified for the chemicals, if the package will affect the transport risk, etc.



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Brief introduction of this series course

Due to the the outbreak of COVID-19 we have been unable to provide this training in the usual face to face manner. CIRS is proud to announce a series of training webinars on Global GHS regulations for our clients who may be:

- Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs Professionals
- Purchasing or Sourcing Manager Chemicals
- EHS Professionals and Consultants
- MSDS Author and Hazard Communication Officer
- Product Registration Specialist
- Import/Export Manager Chemicals

This series of training course is initiated and planned by David Wan, the Managing Director of CIRS Ireland. Information correctness and completeness is guided by Cloris Pan, the Leader of CIRS GHS service center. Webinars are provided by CIRS in conjunction with our partners in Japan (JEMAI) and Russia (ECOMOLE & Ecovostok).

This course includes webinars activities and advanced articles.

Webinars Content:

- 1. Series Introduction and Global GHS (July 1, 2020)
- 2. EAEU GHS features and EAEU-REACH (July 8, 2020)
- 3. Korea GHS features and local regulations (July 15, 2020)
- 4. China GHS features and local regulations (July 22, 2020)
- 5. Japan GHS features and local regulations (July 29, 2020)
- 6. CLP and SCIP Database Dean Winder (August 5, 2020)
- 7. Does article need to comply with GHS (August 12, 2020)
- 8. How to keep your CBI in secret during hazard communication (August 19, 2020)
- 9. The emergency contact number required in Global GHS SDS (August 26, 2020)
- 10. What makes the classification difference (September 2, 2020)
- 11. GHS labelling for small and awkward packages (September 9, 2020)
- 12. Global GHS advanced and series closure (September 16, 2020)

Advanced Articles(click here)

Time: Every Wednesday from 1 July to 16 September 2020, 15:00pm (GMT+1)/10:00am (PST), except the one in 8 Jul., which will be held on 16:00pm (GMT+1).(<u>click here to register</u>)