

OS 2.2.2 Pilot project on classification of mixtures including detergents and cleaning products

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Prologue

“Tiered approach for hazard classification of mixtures”

0. Collect all available **information** for hazard classification
 1. Classify based on the **information on the mixture itself**
 2. Classify based on **information on similar tested mixtures**
 3. Classify by applying the **other available classification method** on the available information (e.g. summation/additivity)
- In addition:** consider to use **Weight of Evidence Determination** and/or **Expert Judgement** in case criteria are not directly applicable to the available information

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- Subject: hazard classification of mixtures with **use of classification methods “beyond” standard summation / additivity methods (“specific classification approaches”)**
- A ECHA Enforcement Forum pilot project: **focus on compliance checks and enforcement**
- Pilot project operational in **2022/2023**
- **10 concrete inspection cases** on mixture classification based on **“specific classification approaches”** analysed / discussed / solved
- **Interaction with CLP experts** from **COM, ECHA, and MS-CA**
- **Approach: link the legislation & guidance** from **CLP** and from **GHS** for enforcement purposes

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→ **WG's key findings** on enforcement of mixture classification:

- are compiled in a **Guide for Inspectors** on enforcement of hazard classification of mixtures

Guide includes also **example cases** for enforcement of mixture classification

- identified the needs for **further clarification within** a next version of the **ECHA Guidance on the Application of CLP Criteria** (e.g. more clarity on the tiered approach)

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Follow-up actions:

- **Important to align** the Guide for Inspectors with the text of the **revised CLP**
- **Disseminate** the Guide to inspectors and **train the inspectors**
- **Publish** the Guide / share with industry
- Conduct a **workshop with Accredited Stakeholders** on the findings / conclusion of the Pilot Project and on the Guide for Inspectors

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