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Report of the Working Group on Appendices

Addendum

The Working Group reviewed the Appendices II and III of Annex II in accordance with their terms of reference, as given in MP/CONF/C.3/WP.1.

Appendix II

In view of data noted as being available, which could warrant transfer of some of the Category B and C substances to a more restrictive Category, the Working Party recommends that the following substances be re-evaluated:

Alkyl benzene sulfonate (straight chain)
Benzene
Carbon tetrachloride
Formaldehyde (37-50% solution)
Phenol

Brackets were deleted from categories for "p-chlorotoluene", "2-Ethylhexyl alcohol" and "Pentachloroethane", since unbracketed hazardous ratings on these substances are sufficient to place them firmly into the tentatively assigned categories.

"o-Dichlorobenzene" was deleted from the list, inasmuch as it is included in "Dichlorobenzenes". "p-Xylene" was also deleted and "Xylene (mixed isomers)" changed to "Xylenes (mixed isomers)" to include "p-Xylene". In reviewing the proposal of the Government of Japan for name changes of substances of Appendix II of Annex II (MP/CONF/8/17, p.13), the Working Group made the following decisions:

1. "Caustic potash" should be retained, since it is given by that name in the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDGC), but should be followed by "(Potassium hydroxide)".
2. "m-Chlorobenzene" should be changed to "Monochlorobenzene" and placed in a new alphabetical position in the list.
3. "Creosote", "Cresols" and "Cresylic acid" should be retained, since they are shipped as such with individual IMDGC numbers and cannot be all unified under "Cresols".
4. "Dichlorobenzenes" should not be deleted, but rather "o-Dichlorobenzene" can be deleted, as it is included in the former.
5. "Isoprophylamine" should be changed to iso-Propylamine, as suggested, and shifted in the list to the P's alphabetically.
6. "Monoisopropanolamine, Monomethyl ethanolamine, Mononitrobenzene and Mono-iso-propylamine" should be revised to "iso-Propanolamine, Methyl ethanolamine, Nitrobenzene and iso-Propylamine", as suggested, to conform with the IMDGC names and placed in new alphabetical order.
7. "Sodium biochromate" should be "Sodium bichromate".
8. "p-Xylene" can be deleted and included in "Xylenes (mixed isomers)".

Appendix III

The Working Group draws attention to a number of substances in this Appendix, which merit re-evaluation, because of available data suggesting a higher rating under "Damage to living resources", as follows:

Adiponitrile
Alum (15% solution)
Formic acid
Lactic acid
Methyl methacrylate
Propionic acid
Propionic anhydride

We deleted "Methyl cyanide" from the list, since it is synonymous with "Acetonitrile", which in fact, has "(Methyl cyanide)" after it. Also, "Monopropylene glycol" was deleted, since it was assumed that this substance is included in "Propylene glycol".

Again the Working Group took into account the comments on Appendix III by the Japanese Government (MP/CONF/8/17, p.14) as follows:

1. "Isopentane, Isopropyl acetate and Isopropyl alcohol" were revised to "iso-Pentane, iso-Propyl acetate and iso-Propyl alcohol", respectively, as suggested. In addition, "Isophorone" was changed to "iso-Phorone" to conform to the IMDGC listing. These substances were put in a new alphabetical order according to the capitalized name.
2. "Liquid sulphur" was changed to "Sulphur (liquid)" and adjusted in the list to the new alphabetical position.
3. "Monoethylene glycolmonoethyl ether (Methyl cellosolve)" was changed to "Ethylene glycol monoethyl ether (Methyl cellosolve)", and placed in the new alphabetical position, as suggested.
4. "Monopropylene glycol" was deleted, as noted earlier.