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Mandate for a Working Group of the Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) to handle CLH dossiers

1. Introduction and objectives

The Committee for Risk Assessment is hereby invited to renew the mandate of its Harmonised Classification and Labelling (CLH) Working Group, as established in 2021 under Article 18 of the Committee's Rules of Procedure.

The objective of this Working Group is to support, on behalf of RAC, the work of the Rapporteurs in discussing the CLH proposals and review opinions for efficient agreement by RAC, so reducing debating time in plenary meetings.

To this end and in accordance with the relevant Working Procedures of the Committee and the relevant ECHA Guidance, the Working Group is tasked with discussing the subsequent draft opinions prepared by the Rapporteurs.

The Working Group shall operate in an efficient and timely manner, within the scope as defined in section 2 and shall deliver the output described there to below in line with Committee deadlines.

This mandate is valid for one year, renewable in writing by the Chairman of RAC following consultation with the Agency and the Committee.

2. Scope of the CLH Working Group

The Working Group's activities under this mandate are related to the proposals for harmonised classification and labelling as defined in Article 37(4) of the CLP Regulation.

The Working Group shall, in advance, and if scheduled on the agenda, of the subsequent RAC-plenary meeting, carry out the aforementioned evaluation of the Rapporteur's draft opinions.

Following each meeting, the Working Group will prepare with the support of the Secretariat a brief report to RAC containing its advice on:

- The outcome of the evaluation of each opinion;
- A list of opinions requiring plenary debate and highlighting, which specific aspects need to be discussed and any unresolved items for agreement in RAC;
- Opinions which may be A-listed for agreement without plenary debate.

3.Validity

This mandate is valid until March 2025.