GHS Labeling With Focus on Small Packages

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Presenter biography

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Presentation abstract

The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals has been very beneficial in providing a more level playing field when producing and moving chemicals around the world. Like anything else, progress is not always pretty and in this case, the GHS has not come without an element of pain.

The UN Sub Committee on the GHS recognizes this and members have devoted much time and energy to the Working Group (WG) on Practical Labelling Issues.   This presentation "GHS Labeling With Focus on Small Packages" will discuss what has been done at the UN WG to allow reduced labelling requirements for very small packagings to help you better address your small packaging labelling issues. In addition, I will discuss what is on the WG plan of work for this biennium (2019/2020). Translating the Purple Book guidance into practical application, I will also discuss several of the countries that have working reduced labelling into their regulations.