

WHMIS Under GHS Revision 7: Health Canada Proposals

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Presenter biography

Dr. Séguin is the founder of KMK Regulatory Services Inc. dedicated to serve national and international clients to comply with the Global Harmonized System (GHS) and all of its mandatory local characteristics, in more than 45 languages. He founded a new company, SGHS+ Inc. in June 2019. This company acts as a GHS broker for international products and services related to GHS compliance, including product registration, Poison Center Notification in Europe and document management services.



He is an active member of the SCHC since 1994; he will be Chair of the PDC of the Alliance of Hazardous Materials' Professionals (AHMP) as of November 2021. He wrote a paper on 'Optimizing Your Company's GHS Deployment', in 2009 in the Journal of Chemical Health and Safety (JCHAS). He also wrote a book chapter on the state of the GHS around the world, with a specific component for lubricant manufacturers in the United States that is now available under CRC Press editions. Finally, he gave numerous conferences and training on GHS, worldwide.

Presentation abstract

This presentation will focus on the Health Canada' proposal in view of the coming adoption of Revision 7 of the GHS under the Canadian WHMIS 2015 law. The conference will describe the proposed changes (new hazard class/category), changes and additional P phrases to be used in SDSs and Labels, the effect of not having mixture data in Section 9. He will also share the impact of this adoption in view of international commerce with the US, Europe and other countries also adopting the same Revision of the GHS.