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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006[(1)], and in particular Article 53(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Tables 3.1 and 3.2 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 contain the list of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances but only in English for all language versions of that Regulation.

(2) On 2 December 2008[(2)] the Commission committed itself to ensure that the chemical names corresponding to the International Chemical Identifications in Tables 3.1 and 3.2 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 are published in the same language as the language versions in which that Regulation has been published.

(3) Table 3.1 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 has been amended several times to reflect technical and scientific progress, by adding, deleting or modifying substances or their classification. To take account of those changes and to ensure that all the chemical names in Table 3.1 of Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 are in the same language as the language versions in which that Regulation has been published, Table 3.1 needs to be replaced partially.

(4) In view of the derogation[(3)] which applies to the translation into Irish of acts which are not adopted jointly by the European Parliament and the Council, the chemical names in Table 3.1 of Annex VI should not be translated into Irish.

(5) Table 3.2 lists the harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances based on the criteria set out in Annex VI to Council Directive 67/548/EEC[(4)], which has been repealed with effect from 1 June 2015. As a consequence, Table 3.2 is to be deleted in accordance with Article 1(2) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1179[(5)] with effect

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from 1 June 2017. That table should therefore not be changed. As a result Table 3.1 has been renamed to Table 3 in accordance with Article 2(2) of Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/776[6] with effect from 1 June 2017.

(6) Suppliers should be given sufficient time to adapt the labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures to the new translation provisions and to sell existing stocks.

(7) Suppliers should have the possibility of applying this Regulation before its date of application to ensure a high level of protection of human health and of the environment and to provide sufficient flexibility to suppliers.

(8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established under Article 133 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council[7],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The entries set out in Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 corresponding to the entries set out in the Annex to this Regulation are replaced by the entries set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 December 2019.

By way of derogation from the second subparagraph, substances and mixtures may before 1 December 2019 be classified, labelled and packaged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, as amended by this Regulation.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 April 2018.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX

Index No	International Chemical Identification	EC No	CAS No	Classification		Labelling			Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors	Notes
				Hazard Class and Category Code(s)	Hazard statement Code(s)	Pictogram, Signal Word Code(s)	Hazard statement Code(s)	Suppl. Hazard statement Code(s)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
001-001-00-9	hydrogen	215-605-7	1333-74-0	Flam. Gas 1 Press. Gas	H220	GHS02 GHS04 Dgr	H220			U
001-002-00-4	aluminium lithium hydride	240-877-9	16853-85-3	Water-react. 1 Skin Corr. 1A	H260 H314	GHS02 GHS05 Dgr	H260 H314			
001-003-00-X	sodium hydride	231-587-7	7646-69-7	Water-react. 1	H260	GHS02 Dgr	H260			
001-004-00-5	calcium hydride	232-189-2	7789-78-8	Water-react. 1	H260	GHS02 Dgr	H260			
003-001-00-4	lithium	231-102-5	7439-93-2	Water-react. 1 Skin Corr. 1B	H260 H314	GHS02 GHS05 Dgr	H260 H314	EUH014		
003-002-00-X	n-hexyllithium	404-950-2	21369-64-2	Water-react. 1 Pyr. Sol. 1 Skin Corr. 1A	H260 H250 H314	GHS02 GHS05 Dgr	H260 H250 H314	EUH014		
003-003-00-5	(2-methylpropyl)lithium; isobutyllithium	440-620-2	20-36-5	Water-react. 1 Pyr. Liq. 1 Skin Corr. 1A STOT SE 3	H260 H250 H314 H336 H400 H410	GHS02 GHS05 GHS07 GHS09 Dgr	H260 H250 H314 H336 H410	EUH014		

				Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Chronic 1						
004-001-00-7	beryllium	231-150-7	7440-41-7	Carc. 1B Acute Tox. 2 * Acute Tox. 3 * STOT RE 1 Eye Irrit. 2 STOT SE 3 Skin Irrit. 2 Skin Sens. 1	H350i H330 H301 H372 ** H319 H335 H315 H317	GHS06 GHS08 Dgr	H350i H330 H301 H372 ** H319 H335 H315 H317			
004-002-00-2	beryllium compounds with the exception of aluminium beryllium silicates, and with those specified elsewhere in this Annex	—	—	Carc. 1B Acute Tox. 2 * Acute Tox. 3 * STOT RE 1 Eye Irrit. 2 STOT SE 3 Skin Irrit. 2 Skin Sens. 1 Aquatic Chronic 2	H350i H330 H301 H372 ** H319 H335 H315 H317 H411	GHS06 GHS08 GHS09 Dgr	H350i H330 H301 H372 ** H319 H335 H315 H317 H411			A
004-003-00-8	beryllium oxide	215-133-1	1304-56-9	Carc. 1B Acute Tox. 2 *	H350i H330 H301 H372 ** H319	GHS06 GHS08 Dgr	H350i H330 H301 H372 ** H319			

				Acute Tox. 3 * STOT RE 1 Eye Irrit. 2 STOT SE 3 Skin Irrit. 2 Skin Sens. 1	H335 H315 H317		H335 H315 H317			
005-001-00-X	boron trifluoride	231-569-5	7637-07-2	Press. Gas Acute Tox. 2 * Skin Corr. 1A	H330 H314	GHS04 GHS06 GHS05 Dgr	H330 H314	EUH014		U
005-002-00-5	boron trichloride	233-658-4	10294-34-5	Press. Gas Acute Tox. 2 * Acute Tox. 2 * Skin Corr. 1B	H330 H300 H314	GHS04 GHS06 GHS05 Dgr	H330 H300 H314	EUH014		U
005-003-00-0	boron tribromide	233-657-9	10294-33-4	Acute Tox. 2 * Acute Tox. 2 * Skin Corr. 1A	H330 H300 H314	GHS06 GHS05 Dgr	H330 H300 H314	EUH014		
005-004-00-6	trialkylboranes, solid	—	—	Pyr. Sol. 1 Skin Corr. 1B	H250 H314	GHS02 GHS05 Dgr	H250 H314			A
005-004-01-3	trialkylboranes, liquid	—	—	Pyr. Liq. 1	H250 H314	GHS02 GHS05 Dgr	H250 H314			A