

IPCS Risk Assessment Steering Group
Teleconference 22 September, 2005, 13-14 o'clock¹

Minutes

Participants: C. DeRosa, S. Dobson, L. Flowers, R.F. Hertel, T. Inoue, M.E. Meek,
R. Diderich (OECD observer)

Could not be reached: J.Jeyaratnam, Y. Zheng,

Secretariat: A. Aitio, L. Onyon; M. Shibatsuji

The minutes of the teleconference on 12 May were approved as written

Collaboration with the OECD HPV programme re the production of the CICAD on resorcinol.

The Steering group recommended that the pilot project be completed as planned, producing an assessment in both the OECD and IPCS programmes. The CICAD will be finalized and eventually approved in the 13th FRB meeting, the SIDS Initial Assessment Profile will be discussed at SIAM 21 using the xylene case as the precedent. It will be upto the OECD sponsor country, Japan, in cooperation with ICCA to decide for which SIAM they wish to present the remiingin SIDS documents.

The proposal to produce a CICAD on 2-mercaptobenzothiazole was approved. Mr Diderich confirmed that although it is a HPV chemical, it is not a SIDS chemical. Neither is it listed in the ICCA list.

The draft agenda of the 13th FRB meeting and workshop in Nagpur, India were discussed. The IPCS Harmonization programme July 2005 Newsletter was brought to the attention of the steering group.

The date of the next teleconference was confirmed to be 20 October, 2005

There being no other matters, the Chair closed the meeting at 13.30

¹ China, 20.00, Germany, 13.00, Japan 21.00, North America Eastern Standard Time 7.00, Sri Lanka 18.00, UK 12.00.