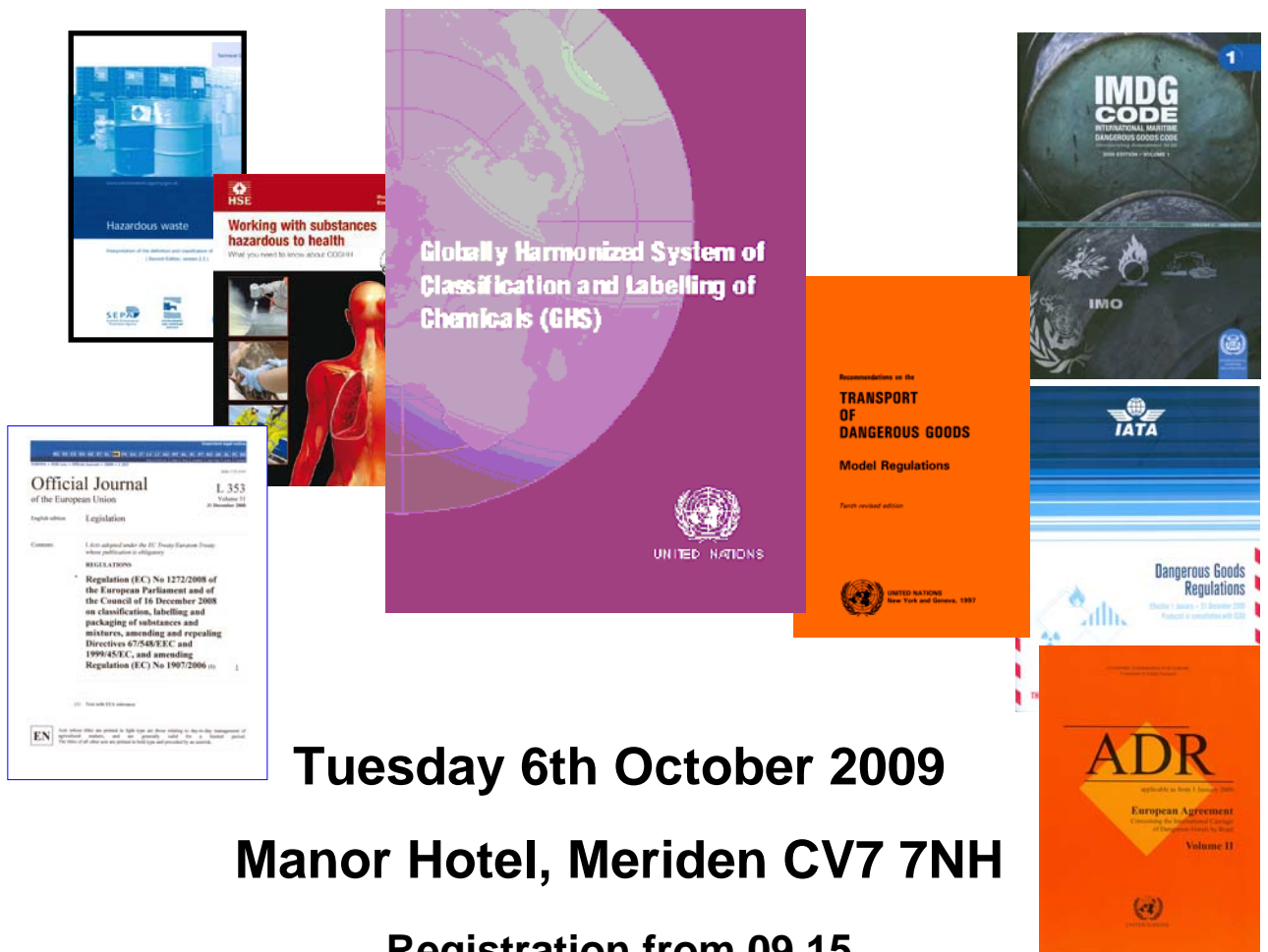


Chemical Hazards Communication Society

How 'GHS' will affect your business

*Understanding the changing requirements of
transport, supply, and other regulatory systems*



Tuesday 6th October 2009

Manor Hotel, Meriden CV7 7NH

Registration from 09.15

Start 09:45

Close 15.15

HOW 'GHS' WILL AFFECT YOUR BUSINESS

Supply, transport and other chemical legislation are under constant development and are rapidly being altered and converged. Your business needs to understand what these changes are; and know how, and when, to adapt your business practices to ensure regulatory compliance. In this seminar we will explain what changes are happening now, what can be expected in the future, and what may not. This information will enable companies to plan for the future, minimising the impact on, and maximising the potential for their businesses.

Chemicals, throughout the supply chain, pose a potential danger to human health and the environment whether it is during their production and handling, in transport and use, or in their disposal. To address this, and in recognition of the increasing global trade of chemicals, the United Nations agreed to develop a system that would facilitate consistent identification and communication of chemical hazards, thereby creating a globally harmonised infrastructure to protect people and the environment.

This new system, published by the UN, is called the "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals", or "GHS" for short. It is designed to address the classification of chemicals by types of hazard and proposes harmonized hazard communication elements, including labels and safety data sheets. It also provides a basis for harmonization of rules and regulations on chemicals at national, regional and worldwide level - an important factor for trade facilitation.

The introduction of GHS globally has started. For supply of chemicals it is reasonably well advanced in Asia Pacific and, here in Europe, a new regulation has entered into force and requires compliance by December 2010, at the latest, for substances. The Americas are also beginning their discussions to implement GHS.

Further, whilst supply and transport provisions were previously seen as entirely separate, GHS is now significantly influencing some of the transport requirements, though via a completely different mechanism, and approach, to that for supply.

The process and systems are dynamic through biennial updates: certain actions are required by your business now; others will be a requirement in the medium to longer term. Your business will need to understand and comply with these changes.

By participating in this seminar you will have the opportunity to be prepared for these changes, understand how and when these changes will occur, how to apply them, how to minimise costs, and also how to take advantage of the changes to enhance your business.

How 'GHS' will affect your business

(Understanding the changing requirements of transport, supply, and other regulatory systems)

From 09:15 Registration and coffee

09:45 Welcome, Safety, Welfare and Admin

09:55 GHS system – how its expected/anticipated changes will affect your business
Speaker– Helen Kean, Rio Tinto Minerals

10:40 Break

11:00 How transport is/is not changing to reflect GHS, and affect on your business
Speaker – Desmond Waight, DanGoods Training and Consultancy Ltd

11: 45 Questions/discussions from morning sessions

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Supply system changes throughout the world
Speaker - Jim Webb, Shell Technology Centre

13:45 Break

14:00 Managing the impact and making decisions: knock on effects on other schemes, identifying the (unique) costs and options in CLP, and making the right decisions
Speaker – Bob Warner, Chemwise Associates Ltd

14:45 Questions/discussions from earlier sessions

15:15 CLOSE

See also separate booking form (available in pdf and MS word formats)