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OSHA makes it final, GHS has been adopted!

Tucson, AZ, (March 21, 2012) - After more than two years of anticipation OSHA is rewriting the current Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) and is introducing Hazcom 2012, nicknamed the "Employee Right to Understand" (<http://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/index.html>). Big changes are on the horizon for hazardous chemical producers, transporters and users.

MAXCOM|GHS is proud to announce that they have incorporated every component of the Global Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) in their MSDS solution including pictograms, signal words, and hazard and precautionary statements. "We are compliance ready now for the adoption of GHS, hundreds of our clients have been enjoying the benefits of GHS for well over a year," said Tom Jacques, Director of Sales and Marketing at MAXCOM|GHS. Register for MAXCOM|GHS's webinar titled "GHS-The Right to Understand" at (<http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=440465&s=1&k=889A864849279DDB358A32FA72ED6A12&partnerref=haas>)

Every U.S. workplace that deals with hazardous chemicals will now have to comply with the introduction of GHS. OSHA has overhauled the set of standards by which chemicals are produced, transported, and used in the workplace in an international attempt to get everyone on the same page.

You will see changes in Safety Data Sheets, Labels and Chemical Classifications. HazCom 2012 will affect every U.S. workplace with exposure to hazardous chemicals, ultimately covering over 5 million facilities and over 40 million workers. The first compliance date is December 1, 2013 and will require companies to train their employees on the dangers and handling of thousands of chemicals according to the new GHS standards.

Jacques added, "We can help you in understanding the formidable changes GHS brings to the HCS and what you need to do to be compliant today. MAXCOM|GHS has anticipated this change and as a result, we have created 158 Safe-Use-Guides that simplify the confusing and technical information associated with thousands of MSDS's into easy to read documents that include Pictograms, Signal Words, as well as any other information GHS is requiring of you to inform your employees."

The OSHA training requirements are simplified with MAXCOM|GHS online training modules. MAXCOM|GHS features 18 GHS training programs that focus on each of the GHS hazard classes such as oxidizing gasses, flammable liquids, pyrophoric substances, skin corrosives etc. Employees can train, test, and track results online. The program includes certificates of completion for every class of chemicals identified by OSHA/GHS, certified by Dr. Karan Singh, Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati.

MAXCOM|GHS has been classifying chemicals according to the current GHS standard since 1997 and is currently the only company that is ready to classify your chemicals today.

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