

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASP	African Stockpile Programme
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
AVCASA	Crop Protection and Animal Health Association
AU	African Union
CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response
CAIA	Chemical and Allied Industries' Association
CAS No	Chemical Abstract Service Number
CAUSE	Consumers Against Unsafe Shopping Environments
CBI	Confidential Business Information
CBOs	Community Based Organisations
CEFIC	European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federation
CHIETA	Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority
COSATU	Congress of South African Trade Unions
CPG	Counterpart Group
DEAT	Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism
Ditsela	Development Institute for Training, Support and Education for Labour
DME	Department of Minerals and Energy
DOE	Department of Education
DOH	Department of Health
DOL	Department of Labour
DPLG	Department of Provincial and Local Government
DWAF	Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
ECA	Environment Conservation Act
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
EEC	Estimated Environmental Concentration

EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ETQA	Education and Training Quality Assurer/Assurance
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FEDUSA	Federation of Unions of South Africa
FRIDGE	Fund for Research into Development, Growth and Equity
GAR	General Administrative Regulations
GG	Government Gazette
GHS	Globally Harmonised System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GNR	Government Notice Regulations
Hazmat	Hazardous material
HCS	Hazardous Chemical Substances
HCSR	Hazardous Chemical Substances Regulations
HS	Harmonised System of Trade Classification
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IDC	Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa
IFSAC	Institute of Fire Services Accreditation Congress
IHSEP	Industrial Health and Safety Education Project
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IOMC	Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
ISO	International Standards Organisation
LC	Lethal Concentration
LD	Lethal Dose
LGWSETA	Local Government, Water and Related Services Education and Training Authority
MEC	Member of Executive Committee
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet

NCOH	National Centre for Occupational Health
NDA	National Department of Agriculture
NDOT	National Department of Transport
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Classified
NEDLAC	National Economic Development and Labour Advisory Council
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
NIP	National Implementation Plan
NOSA	National Occupational Health and Safety Association
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
OECD	Organisation for Economic and Co-operation Development
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
OHSA	Occupational Health and Safety Act
PAETA	Primary Agriculture Sector Education and Training Authority
PAIA	Promotion of Access to Information Act
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutant
PPE	Personal protection equipment
PPI	Production Price Index
PSASA	Paraffin Safety Association of Southern Africa
RC	Responsible Care
SABS	South African Bureau of Standards
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAESI	Southern Africa Emergency Services Institute
SAMSA	South African Maritime Safety Authority
SANAS	South African National Accreditation System
SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
SEARCH	Southern and East African Regulatory Committee on Harmonisation
SETA	Sector Education and Training Authority

SETASA	Secondary Agriculture Sector Education and Training Authority
SGB	Standards Generating Board
SSA	Statistics South Africa
TETA	Transport Education and Training Authority
the dti	Department of Trade and Industry
Tremcard	Transport Emergency Card
UCT	University of Cape Town
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UN CETDG	United National Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
UN SCETDG	United National Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
WHO	World Health Organisation
WSSD	World Summit on Sustainable Development