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Geert et al.:

I have arranged for Gauke, Stu, and Shan to update the tox and risk assessment sections, including the addition of reason for extending the time period for the OEL from 8 to 8-12 hourr TWA.. Gentlemen, please complete your updates by end of April at the latest as we on currently on track to issue the final standard by at least mid-May.

Yes the attachment in your note is the latest version that was provided to the HSE Panel. I propose we delete Appendix 3 from this document as we will address benzene exposure and biomonitoring in more specific technical guidelines being developed. Is that agreeable? I propose we eliminate the 2 step approach OEL and document only the TLV value to be consistent with the DS standard. is that agreeable?

I will coordinate one final review of the updated document by end of April, early May.

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From: De Jong, Geert G SI-SHS
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Jerry,

With the pending finalisation of the benzene OEL we need to make sure that the background information which has led to the revised OEL is up-to-date.

The latest (?) draft of the benzene briefing note is attached.

Could you please set up a telecom with the team members most closely involved to see how this work can be completed?

Kind regards,

Geert