

SADC GHS DRAFT POLICY PAPER - LATEST COMMENTS

	Source of Comment	Comment	Envisaged Action
1	RSA - Sinah Mosehla	There are no trade statistics that we have requested for in the previous workshop	Latest stats just released at SADC, will use those but sifting will take time.
2	ZAMBIA	Editorials/dates of some presented stats	Editorials to be addressed; updated stats to be use where possible
3	BOTSWANA	The policy has more background/historical information than current information	Can trim the background if desired
4	BOTSWANA	Roles and responsibilities of the different players are not clearly defined e.g. consumer groups, government agencies, transporters, SADCTRLC and the general public etc. For example the policy does not address issues like whether other SADC countries will have call centers in case of accidental spills.	Emphasis likely to be different in each country; to what extent do we want to be prescriptive? I believe broad mandate/intention is outlined.
5	BOTSWANA	Would expect the policy to be more detailed on the classification and labeling of chemicals, however this is not the case in the policy.	How much of the UN document should we reproduce? This information is available in the UN standard in great detail.
6	BOTSWANA	The vision is not covered. It does not stand out.	To try and formulate the vision more explicitly
7	BOTSWANA	Relied too much on SADC Regional GHS Assessment Report for July 2004, which was done eight (8) years ago and have not verified whether information in the report is still up to date or relevant.	To be discussed
8	BOTSWANA	Have not given information on the life span of the policy and whether it should be reviewed	This decision is to be made by SADCTRLC in my view

		periodically and who shall be responsible for review of the policy.	
9	BOTSWANA	Editorials/dates of some presented stats	Editorials to be addressed; updated stats to be use where possible
10	SADC Secretariat – Dr E Meintjies	Appears to me to be more of a discussion document. What is the actual SADC GHS Policy? I should imagine it needs to be crisp and to the point	To seek EWG assistance in addressing this observation
11	SADC Secretariat – Dr E Meintjies	Editorials	Editorials to be addressed;