



Approved SADCTRLC Annual General Meeting (AGM) **Resolutions for 21 March 2011**

Resolution 1/2011

Those Member States who have not submitted their GHS status reports are requested to provide the SADCTRLC Exco with the written country reports with regard to the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals implementation status in their countries by end of May 2011 .

Resolution 2/2011

SADCTRLC noted the progress made on the harmonization of vehicle standards through the work of the Ministries of Transport. The SADCTRLC have an interest in the work because of its impact on industry and trade and therefore requests SADC Secretariat to seek observer status for SADCTRLC in the SADC Transport Harmonization activities

Resolution 3/2011

SADCTRLC approves the development of guidelines for:

- 3.1 the identification of needs for harmonized Technical Regulations
- 3.2 proposals for SADCTRLC harmonized Technical Regulations
- 3.3 determining priorities for the harmonization of Technical Regulations in SADC
- 3.4 consultation, Impact Assessment and Risk Assessment.

Resolution 4/2011

SADCTRLC agreed that country progress reports on the establishment of national functions within government and other related activities be submitted 1 month before each SADCTRLC AGM meeting

Resolution 5/ 2011

SADCTRLC requests SADC Secretariat to seek legal opinion regarding the alignment between the SADC TBT Annex and the WTO TBT Agreement prior to finalization of proposed amendments to the annex.

SADCTRLC further notes the need for additional definitions and clarification with respect to the terms “conflicting” and “harmonized” standards.

Resolution 6/2011

SADCTRLC expresses its gratitude for the support received from EU, PTB and the South African government for SADCTRLC activities in 2010/11.

SADCTRLC encourages Member States to approach their local EU delegations for financial support to roll out the implementation of the SADC TBT Annex at a national level.

Resolution 7/2011

SADCTRLC expresses its appreciation to SADCSTAN, SADCMEEL and SADCTBTSC for their presentations.

Resolution 8/2011

SADCTRLC expresses its appreciation to the SADC Secretariat for hosting the SADCTRLC 2011 annual meeting.