

NOTES

1. Indicative criteria. In the absence of other appropriate criteria, Parties may use the following criteria when classifying substances or preparations for the purposes of Part I of this Annex.

(a) FLAMMABLE GASES: substances which in the gaseous state at normal pressure and mixed with air become flammable and the boiling point of which at normal pressure is 20°C or below;

(b) HIGHLY FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS: substances which have a flash point lower than 21°C and the boiling point of which at normal pressure is above 20°C;

(c) VERY TOXIC: substances with properties corresponding to those in table 1 or table 2 below, and which, owing to their physical and chemical properties, are capable of creating industrial accident hazards.

TABLE 1

LD ₅₀ (oral)(1) mg/kg body weight	LD ₅₀ (dermal)(2) mg/kg body weight	LC ₅₀ (3) mg/l (inhalation)
LD ₅₀ ≤ 25	LD ₅₀ ≤ 50	LC ₅₀ ≤ 0.5

- (1) LD₅₀ oral in rats
- (2) LD₅₀ dermal in rats or rabbits
- (3) LC₅₀ by inhalation (four hours) in rats

TABLE 2

Discriminating dose mg/kg body weight	< 5
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where the acute oral toxicity in animals of the substance has been determined using the fixed-dose procedure.

(d) TOXIC: substances with properties corresponding to those in table 3 or 4 and having physical and chemical properties capable of creating industrial accident hazards.

TABLE 3

LD ₅₀ (oral)(1) mg/kg body weight	LD ₅₀ (dermal)(2) mg/kg body weight	LC ₅₀ (3) mg/l (inhalation)
25 < LD ₅₀ ≤ 200	50 < LD ₅₀ ≤ 400	0.5 < LC ₅₀ ≤ 2

- (1) LD₅₀ oral in rats
- (2) LD₅₀ dermal in rats or rabbits
- (3) LC₅₀ by inhalation (four hours) in rats