## SCHEDULE 3

## PROVISIONS FOR CLASSIFYING DANGEROUS PREPARATIONS

## PART II

## CONCENTRATION LIMITS TO BE USED IN THE EVALUATION OF HEALTH HAZARDS

Other than gaseous preparations

4.1 For substances that produce corrosive effects (R34, R35) or irritant effect (R36, R37, R38, R41), the individual concentration limits specified in Table IV determine, when appropriate, the classification of the preparation.

**Table IV** 

Classification of the substance	Classification of the preparation			
	C with R35	C with R34	Xi with R41	Xi with R36, R37 R38
C with R35	concentration ≥ 10% R35 obligatory	5% ≤ concentration < 10% R34 obligatory	5%(*)	1% ≤ concentration < 5% R36/38 obligatory
C with R34		concentration ≥ 10% R34 obligatory	10%(*)	5% ≤ concentration < 10% R36/38 obligatory
Xi with R41			concentration ≥ 10% R41 obligatory	5% ≤ concentration < 10% R36 obligatory
Xi with R36, R37, R38				concentration ≥ 20% R36, R37, R38 are obligatory in the light of the concentration present if they apply to the substances under consideration

<sup>(\*)</sup> According to the approved classification and labelling guide, when a substance or preparation is classified as corrosive and assigned the risk phrase R34 or R35, the risk of severe damage to the eyes is considered implicit and the risk phrase R41 is not included on the label. Consequently, if the preparation contains corrosive substances with R35 or R34 below the concentration limits for a classification of the preparation as corrosive, such substances can contribute to a classification of the preparation as irritant (R41) or irritant (R36).

Note

Simple application of the conventional method to preparations containing substances classified as corrosive or irritant may result in under-classification or over-classification

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of the hazard, if other relevant factors (e.g. pH of the preparation) are not taken into account. Therefore, in classifying for corrosivity consider the advice given in the approved classification and labelling guide regarding classification as corrosive and paragraph 4(4) (b) and (c) of Part I of this Schedule.