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CHCS Email Forum Conditions

By subscribing to the CHCS Forum you accept the following conditions:

- 1. The email Forum of the Chemical Hazards Communication Society (hereinafter 'the Forum') is owned by CHCS CLG and operated on behalf of CHCS CLG by a volunteer (hereinafter 'the ForOp') appointed by the Council of the Chemical Hazards Communication Society.
- 2. You are forbidden to pass the email addresses used by the Forum to any Social networking site, including sites that offer networking for business or commercial purposes. Receipt of any email from such sites will result in the named person being de-listed from the Forum permanently.
- 3. You are forbidden to send to the addresses used by the Forum any messages containing requests for party political or charity funding announcements of party-political or charity events or other non-relevant material. Any such messages with be referred to the Member Services Committee of CHCS and may result in a sanction up to and including a life-time ban.
- 4. Subscribing to the Forum does not of itself confer membership of the Chemical Hazards Communication Society, nor confer any of the benefits of such membership.
- 5. The term "subscriber" is used in these Conditions to denote an individual who has personally:
 - requested to receive the messages which are sent out by the ForOp from time-to-time, and;
 - made that request from a valid and legal email address, and;
 - requested that the same address be used for the sending of those messages;

OR a person who::

- has been added automatically to the list of those who receive the messages which are sent out by the ForOp from time-to-time, as a result of joining CHCS as a new member (including re-joining after a period of non-membership) after 2010/01/01,

AND:

- in either case is deemed to accept these Terms and Conditions until specifically requesting his/her name to be removed from the CHCS Forum Subscriber list.
- 6. The Forum is published in England and the relevant jurisdiction is the law of England or of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as appropriate. Except as provided for by the law of that jurisdiction neither CHCS CLG, the Chemical Hazards Communication Society, nor the individual Forum subscribers accept any liability for the contents of the material published on the Forum.
- 7. All questions and answers and information and comment will be sent to to all subscribers of the Forum, and any material published may be extensively forwarded.

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8. Any message sent to the Forum address <u>forum@chcs.org.uk</u> will be deemed to be intended for unlimited publication to all Forum subscribers. In the act of sending any message to the Forum that is not expressly marked within the context and content of that specific message as not intended for publication, the sender thereby grants permission to the ForOp to ignore any privacy clause(s) attached to that message.

Where a message is explicitly or implicitly intended for publication to the all Forum subscribers of the Forum CHCS CLG further reserves the right to remove from that message the text of any clauses restricting in any way the re-publication of the contents of that submitted message.

9. Advertising is not permitted on the CHCS Forum. Messages deemed by the Forum Operator to breach that condition will be referred back to their senders.

More information may be had on request to <u>forop@chcs.org.uk</u>.

- 10. Any Forum message may be edited by the Forum Operator, for these purposes and by these means:
 - improving clarity by expanding acronyms and contractions;
 - improving readability by breaking paragraphs into shorter paragraphs, and sentences into shorter sentences;
 - removing offensive words or phrases;
 - removing parts of messages deemed to be advertising;
 - correcting errors of spelling and grammar;
 - maintaining consistency of style, as for instance expressing a temperature in the form "38°C"; a UN number in the form "UN3265"; etc.

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- 11. Messages to the Forum Operator which are NOT for publication, including messages concerning operational problems with the Forum, shall be sent to "CHCS Forum Operator" at <u>forop@chcs.org.uk</u>.
- 12. In all cases of dispute, a subscriber may refer the matter to the Member Services Committee (MSC) of the CHCS Council. Failing agreement, the matter may be reviewed by the CHCS Council, whose decision shall be final.