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**Att: All Regulatory Holders**

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**IMPLEMENTATION OF GLOBALLY HARMONISED SYSTEM (GHS) FOR CHEMICAL HAZARD CLASSIFICATION**

The above matter refers.

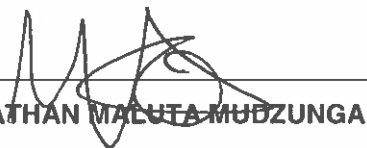
The regulations for hazardous chemical agents, 2021 implements the United globally harmonised system (GHS) for chemical hazard classification in South Africa, replacing the old World Health Organisation (WHO) classification/Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) labelling. Agricultural remedy and fertilizers fall under the scope of hazardous chemical agents, 2021 and therefore should be classified in terms GHS.

Regulations for hazardous chemical agents, 2021 come into force on 29 September 2022. All substances must be classified and labelled in line with regulations for hazardous chemical agents, 2021. Starting on 01 April 2022, Registration Holders may start with submission of their new labels.

For further information, please refer to the relevant guideline.

Trusting the above is in order.

Yours faithfully,

  
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