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### **Chile – Chemical substances and mixtures**

Mexico expressed its concern with a draft regulation under development in Chile establishing criteria for the classification, labelling and risk assessment of hazardous chemical substances and mixtures. Issues of specific concern included a lack of clarity regarding information on compliance, and the alignment of the measure with international standards (the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals – or GHS). Mexico asked Chile to provide the technical justification and scientific basis for the measure.

Chile noted that the regulation is not yet in force, and that the responsible regulatory agency was in the process of responding to comments received from domestic and international stakeholders. Chile also said it would keep the committee informed on further developments.