

Meeting date: 12 April 2010

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Exemptions: none

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMISSION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Secretary's update on matters arising from the 94th meeting of ACTS

The minutes of the 94th meeting were agreed through e-mail consultation and are published on the HSE website

Ref	What	Action by	Progress	Deadline
1.1.1	People Secretariat to look at recruitment of LA representative for Scotland to fill the vacant position.	Secretariat	On hold pending future requirements of ACTS	Pending
2.1	Future work of ACTS Members to send ideas into Craig Bell via e-mail. Craig Bell to arrange small working group meeting to consider first draft of a workplan.	All	Workplan produced and included in a paper presented to the HSE Board on 29 April 2009	Discharged

6.1	<p>Controlling exposure to dusts</p> <p>i) Secretariat to determine status of EH44 and advise the TU representative.</p> <p>ii) ACTS Workplan Working Group to consider how action on dust can be included in their workplan.</p>	<p>Secretariat</p> <p>ACTS Working Group</p>	<p>EH44 still current and TU representative informed</p> <p>Action on dust included in the proposed workplan presented to the HSE Board on 29 April 2009</p>	<p>Discharged</p> <p>Discharged</p>
9.1	<p>HSE progress on nanotechnology issues</p> <p>Members to send any questions/enquiries to the Secretariat.</p>	<p>Members</p>	<p>No questions received</p>	<p>Discharged</p>
10.1	<p>Current Developments : COSHH/REACH interface guidance</p> <p>Secretariat to circulate draft guidance to members when it was ready.</p>	<p>Secretariat</p>	<p>Guidance not yet drafted. It will follow on from '<i>REACH and CAD in the workplace – Guidance for employers on controlling risks from chemicals</i>' which is awaiting endorsement by the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work.</p>	<p>On going</p>