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WATCH COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE WORKING GROUP ON ACTION TO CONTROL CHEMICALS (WATCH)

1. To be the ACTS' scientific sub-committee to advise ACTS and HSC/E on issues relating to the assessment and control of health risks of chemicals.

2. WATCH's terms of reference are:

To provide scientific and technical advice to ACTS and HSE on matters within its competence. In particular, to provide scientific and technical advice to ACTS and its other sub-groups and where requested, HSE, on issues relating to chemicals, their actual or potential health impact and the means of their control in the workplace.

3. Should issues arise which require additional expertise, the Chair and the Secretariat, in consultation with WATCH members, may appoint other persons to attend meetings of WATCH to meet particular needs, including co-opting independent experts for particular issues/meetings.

4. WATCH will provide annual reports on its work to ACTS.