

International Training and Qualifications in Occupational Hygiene

A Memorandum of Understanding

Recognising the need to:

- improve protection of workers in developing countries from risks in the work environment
- train many thousands of people in occupational hygiene skills, particularly in developing countries
- have consistent standards of occupational hygiene training worldwide to ensure effective health protection and transferability of skills
- support the roles and growth of national occupational hygiene associations
- create a sustainable model for training delivery.

The undersigned bodies commit to:

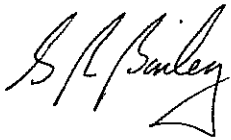
- support and promote the development and implementation of a common international framework as outlined in the discussion document "International Training Modules for Occupational Hygiene – status report and forward plan – December, 2008"
- collaborate in the development of further global training and awareness materials
- participate in an interim group to set up a long term international structure to oversee the updating of materials and provision of examinations.

With the specific objectives of:

- having seven core modules trialed and available by the end of June 2009
- formalising arrangements for the constitution of the new international organisation structure and having it operational by the end of 2009
- progressing and clarifying with IOHA options for formal recognition of the programme.

Signatories are attached herewith.

Signed for and on behalf of the British Occupational Hygiene Society



S R Bailey, President

23 December 2008

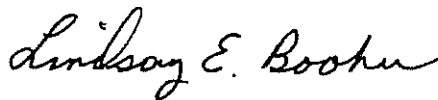
Signed for and on behalf of the Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists



S H Johnson, President

24 December 2008

Signed for and on behalf of the American Industrial Hygiene Association



Lindsay Booher, CIH, CSP, President

21 January 2009

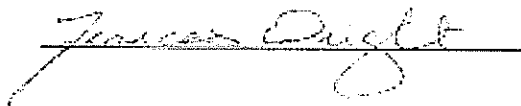
Signed for and on behalf of the Southern African Institute of Occupational Hygiene



JDR Beukes, President

7 April 2009

Signed for and on behalf of the Occupational Hygiene Society of Ireland



Frances Wright, President

26 April 2009


Signed for and on behalf of the Hong Kong Institute of Occupational and Environmental Hygiene



17 June 2009

Mo Tsun To Percy, President

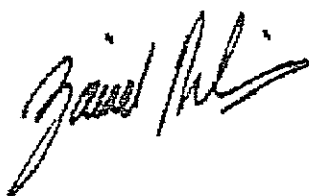
Signed for and on behalf of the French Occupational Hygienists Society (SOFHYT)



23 June 2009

Guy Bourgeoisat, Secretary

Signed for and on behalf of the Malaysian Industrial Hygiene Association (MIHA)



1 September 2009

Zainal Mubarik Zainuddin, President

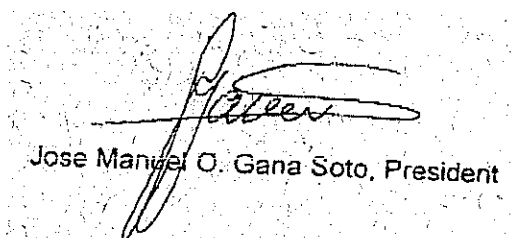
Signed for and on behalf of the Norwegian Occupational Hygiene Association (NYF)



9 September 2009

Kristin Svendsen, President

Signed for and on behalf of the Brazilian Association of Occupational Hygiene (ABHO)



Jose Manuel O. Gana Soto, President

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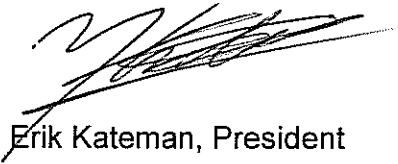
Signed for and on behalf of the Italian Occupational Hygienists Association (AIDII)



3 March 2010

Michele Casciani, President

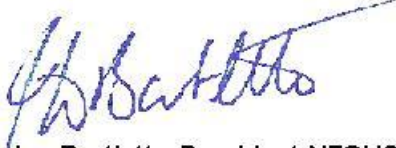
Signed for and on behalf of the Dutch Occupational Hygienist Society (NVVA)



Erik Kateman, President

27 April 2010

Signed for and on behalf of the New Zealand Occupational Hygiene Society



Ian Bartlett - President NZOHS 21 July 2010