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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CH/9 on Safe Handling of Chemicals to supersede AS 1216, Part 1—1984: *Classification, hazard identification and information systems for dangerous goods*, Part 1: *Classification and class labels for dangerous goods*.

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The objective of this Standard is to provide users of dangerous goods with information on the design and selection of Class and Subsidiary Risk labels, based on the requirements of the sixth edition of the *Australian Dangerous Goods Code* (ADG Code), and provides an example of each label for the production of correct labels. The content of this Standard is in accordance with the tenth revised edition of the United Nations *Recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods*, which is adopted internationally in various codes for the transport of dangerous goods.

In this edition of the Standard the previously-appearing information on dangerous goods classification, all of which is contained in the ADG Code, has been deleted and the title of the Standard has been changed accordingly; further, the previously-mentioned large replicas of labels have been newly incorporated in the Standard. Both of these changes have been made in order to increase the suitability of this Standard for its intended purpose.

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