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Good Afternoon,

OSHA is scheduling an informal public hearing on its proposed rule “Hazard Communication Standard.” The public hearing will begin September 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET), and will be held virtually using WebEx . The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on February 16, 2021. The initial public comment period was to end April 19, 2021, but was extended to May 19, 2021, in response to requests from the public.

Additional information on how to access the informal hearing will be posted when available at <https://www.osha.gov/hazcom/rulemaking>. To testify or question witnesses at the hearing, interested persons must electronically submit their notice by June 18, 2021 through <https://www.regulations.gov>. Please see the Federal Register Notice for additional details.

We also wanted to make you aware of two additional notices published today:

- OSHA is proposing changes to the Walking-Working Surfaces standards to clarify which handrail and stair rail system requirements apply to new stair rail systems. You may submit comments, including attachments, electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments are due by July 19, 2021. Please see the Federal Register Notice for additional details.
- OSHA will conduct a virtual public meeting on June 23, 2021 in advance of the 40th session of the United Nations Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (UNSCEGHS) and several other international meetings to gather comments and information for consideration prior to the meetings. Specific information about the UNSCEGHS and other international meetings will be posted when available on the OSHA website at [https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/hazcom\\_international.html#meeting-notice](https://www.osha.gov/dsg/hazcom/hazcom_international.html#meeting-notice). Individuals may submit comments June 4 through 25 electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Please see the Federal Register Notice for additional details.

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