

GHS 2019 Latin America Update

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Presenter biography

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Presentation abstract

The presentation outlines the GHS-implemented countries in Latin America and covers the following:

- Overview of the countries that are in the building-block phase
- GHS Mercosur countries include Paraguay (Mercosur country) and Chile (non-Mercosur country) that have still to implement
- Provides reasons for jurisdictions such as Peru and Colombia that have not expressly implemented GHS yet allow implicit use of some or all chapters in the GHS Purple Book
- Provides non-GHS countries that accept only country-specific mandatory CPL regulations