**GHS implementation in Brazil (from UNECE GHS web site)**

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| **Focal points:** | [Ministry of Labor and Employment](http://www.mte.gov.br/) [Ministry of Transport](http://www.transportes.gov.br/) [Ministry of Health](http://portal.saude.gov.br/saude/) |
| **GHS implementation status** | |
| **Transport of dangerous goods** | For international transport of dangerous goods, see [Implementation through international legal instruments, recommendations, codes and guidelines](http://www.unece.org/transport/areas-of-work/dangerous-goods/legal-instruments-and-recommendations/ghs/transdangerpublighsimplementation-e/legal-inst-list.html#c25883)  The 12th revised edition of the UN Model Regulations has been implemented through national legislation. |
| **GHS implementation status (other sectors** ) | |
| **2001-2006:** | Sectorial diagnostics and comparative studies were carried out by many public and private institutions with the objective of identifying current gaps in existing legislation. Situation and gap analisys completed during this period. |
| **2007-2008:** | Implementation of the methodology for the application of the Comprehensibility Testing Study. Release of the following draft standards based on the GHS for public consultation: - Project 10:101.05-002: Labelling of chemicals; - Project 10:101.05-003: Classification of chemicals; - Project 10:101.05-004: Terminology; - Project ABNT NBR 14725: Update of the SDS. |
| **2009** | Publication of standard ABNT NRB 14725:2009 (based on the GHS). The Standard has 4 parts, as follows: - ABNT NRB 14725-1:2009 Terminology - ABNT NRB 14725-2:2009 Hazard Classification System - ABNT NRB 14725-3:2009 Labelling - ABNT NRB 14725-4:2009 Safety Data Sheet or FISPQ  Release of the first revised edition of the GHS in Portuguese for public comments Review of Ordinance No.26 (on hazard communication) of the Ministry of Labor, to bring it into line with the GHS. |
| **2010** | Publication of several amendments/Corrections to Standard ABNT NRB 14725:2009 |
| **2011** | **As of 27 February 2011:**  (a) For pure substances:  classification must be done using NBR 14725-2:2009, packing and labelling using NBR 14725-3:2009 and SDS must be authored using NBR 14725-4:2009  (b) For mixtures:  The use of standard NRB 14725:2009 is optional until 31 May 2015. As from 1 June 2015, all mixtures must be classified, packed and labelled in accordance with NRB 14725-2 and 3 respectively and SDS authored using NBR 14725-4:2009. |