

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

List of documents under agenda item

Note by the secretariat

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/61	Provisional agenda for the thirty-first session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/61/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
Information document INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents
Information document INF.2 (Secretariat)	List of documents under agenda item
Information document INF.6 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable for the thirty-first session and calendar of meetings of GHS informal working groups

Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.6	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), sixth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.19	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, nineteenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.6	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60	Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth-ninth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/96	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-eighth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2016/CRP.1 and Add. 1 to [10] and ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2016/CRP.2 and Add. 1 to [4]	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-ninth session

2. Joint work with the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee)

Test and criteria for oxidizing liquids (Test O.2) and oxidizing solids (Test O.3)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/3 (France)	Round Robin testing programme for oxidizing solids and liquids (UN Test O.2 and O.3) provisional results from the programme and proposals for amendments to test descriptions
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Classification of flammable gases

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/4 (Belgium/Japan)	Proposal for modification of the classification criteria and hazard communication for flammable gases
Informal document INF.9 (Belgium/Japan)	Background information regarding hazard communication for flammable gases
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/5 (Germany/EIGA/CEFIC)	Comprehensive consideration of the hazard class flammable gases in the course of introducing new classification criteria
Informal document INF.17 (CGA)	Comments on classification criteria for flammable gases
Informal document INF.23 (United States of America)	Proposal for modification of flammable gases, GHS Chapter 2.2

Revision of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/2 (AEISG) + Information document INF.5	Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/10 (SAAMI)	Revisions to GHS section 2.1.3
Information document INF.12 (Canada)	Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS
Information document INF.10 (Sweden)	Status report on the work of the informal correspondence group on the revision of the GHS Chapter 2.1
INF.25, section 7 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS

Informal document INF.3 and -Add. 1–5 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives)	Revision of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
Informal document INF.4 (Canada and FEA)	Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS: Proposed amendments to Chapter 31 of Part III of the Manual
INF.25, section 8 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

Information regarding transport in bulk in section 14.7 of the Safety Data Sheet

Informal document INF.7 (ICMM)	Changes to subsection 14.7 of the GHS guidance for compiling a safety data sheet
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3. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

INF.22 (Chairman of the Working group on Explosives)	Draft proposal for additional introductory text in Chapter 1.1 regarding the scope for physical hazards
INF.25, sections 10 and 11 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

(b) Dust explosion hazards

Informal document INF.15 (United States of America)	Dust explosion hazards: Status report and July 2016 meeting agenda
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© Practical classification issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/9 (United States of America)	Proposals to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues correspondence group
Informal document INF.8 (United States of America)	Revisions to the effects on or via lactation hazard category

(d) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60, paragraph 23).

(e) Nanomaterials

The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials since the last session.

(f) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/7 (Netherlands and United Kingdom)	Use of non-animal testing methods for the classification of health hazards: terms of reference for the informal working group
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/6 (AEISG and SAAMI)	Clarification of the classification criteria for desensitised explosives in GHS
+ INF.25, section 9 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee
Informal document INF.11 (EIGA, CEFIC)	Proposal for a new chapter for chemicals under pressure

4. Hazard communication issues

(a) Labelling of small packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/8 (CEFIC)	Labelling of small packagings
Informal document INF.13 (United States of America)	Comments on ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/8
Informal document INF.14 (CEFIC)	Development of examples for sets or kits

(b) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/1 (Sweden)	Proposed amendments to precautionary statement P280 regarding hearing protection and other personal protective equipment
Informal document INF.19 (European Union)	Precautionary statements on medical advice or attention in GHS

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on the improvement of annexes 1- 3 since the last session.

(c) Miscellaneous

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

5. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS

Informal document INF.21 and –Add. 1 and 2 (United States of America)	Assessing the potential development of a global list of classified chemicals
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(b) Reports on the status of implementation

Informal document INF.18 (Canada)	Canadian Technical Guidance on the Requirements of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR)
Informal document INF.20 (European Union)	Update on the implementation of GHS in the European Union

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(d) Miscellaneous

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

6. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

7. Capacity building

Informal document INF.16 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership

Informal document INF.24 (RPMASA) Awareness raising and capacity building activities in South Africa

8. Other business

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. Adoption of the report

In accordance with established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its thirty-first session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.
