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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF
DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the
Transport of Dangerous Goods**
(2-6 December 2002)

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION
to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
Starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 2 December 2002**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Additional provisions for the transport of gases
3. Texts adopted by the Sub-Committee at its nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sessions and related proposals
4. New proposals
 - (a) Outstanding issues
 - (b) New issues
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6. Programme of work for the biennium 2003-2004
7. Draft resolution 2003/... of the Economic and Social Council
8. Election of officers for the biennium 2003-2004
9. Any other business
10. Adoption of the report

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Note 1: The provisional timetable is as follows:

Monday, 2 December 2002	:	Items 1,2,3
Tuesday, 3 December 2002	:	Items 2,3 and 4
Wednesday, 4 December 2002	:	Items 4, 9
Thursday, 5 December 2002	:	No meeting (UN official holiday)
Friday, 6 December 2002	:	Items 5,6,7,8,10

Note 2: In accordance with the decisions taken at the twenty-first session, the Working Group on Additional Provisions for the Transport of Gases should meet on 2 December 2002 for a final reading of the texts adopted at the previous sessions (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42, para.10)

Note 3: For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copies of documents and bring them to the meeting. Documents are made available on the web site of the Transport Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (<http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm>)

Note 4: In view of the security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (UNECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les "Feuillantines", 13, Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

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List of documents and annotations

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Background documents:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/43 (Secretariat)	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/38 and -/Adds.1-2	Report of the Sub-Committee on its nineteenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/40 and -/Adds.1-2	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twentieth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42 and -/Adds.1-3	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-first session
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.12 and -/Corr.1-2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 12 th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.3 and -/Amend.1	Manual of Tests and Criteria

2. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF GASES

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42/Add.1	Report of the Working Group on Additional Provisions for the Transport of Gases
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3. TEXTS ADOPTED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST SESSIONS AND RELATED PROPOSALS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/60 (Secretariat)	Consolidated list of draft amendments to the Model Regulations and the Manual of Tests and Criteria adopted by the Sub-Committee
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/61 (Germany)	Para 2.8.2.5 (Model Regulations) and 37.4.1.2 (Manual of Tests and Criteria)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/71 (ICCA)	Organometallic substances
ST/SG/AC10/C.3/2002/76 (United States of America)	2.6.3.2.6, P650, 7.1.6.2.3
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/68 (United Kingdom)	P650
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/58 (Austria)	5.4.1.5.8, 6.8.4.6

4. NEW PROPOSALS

(a) Outstanding issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/75 (United States of America)	Transport of solids in portable tanks
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/66 (United Kingdom)	4.3.2.4 (UN 2900 in bulk)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/67 (United Kingdom)	4.3.2.4 (UN 3291 in bulk)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/77 (United States of America)	Repetitive shock test
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/62 (SEFEL)	Vibration test
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/63 (SEFEL)	Vibration test
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/64 (UIC)	6.7.2.1; definition of design pressure
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/65 (United Kingdom)	Transport and security
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/80 (Secretariat)	Comments on -/2002/65 (Joint Meeting of the UNECE Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the RID Safety Committee)

(b) New issues

(i) *Proposals submitted to previous sessions not yet discussed*

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/7 (AEGPL)	Name and description of UN 2037
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/8 (AEGPL)	Inclusion of general requirements for gas cartridges (UN 2037)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/81 (Sweden)	Comments on-/C.3/2002/8

(ii) *New issues*

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/57 (Austria)	Special Provision 191
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/59 (Germany)	Thiolactic acid
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/70 (Canada / France)	UN 1203
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/73 (Germany)	Chapters 3.2, 4.1 and 6.7
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/74 (Canada)	Correction of references
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/79 (IATA)	Anomalies (wetted explosives)

5. COOPERATION WITH THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS SUB-COMMITTEE)

The Sub-Committee may wish to note that the GHS Sub-Committee will meet from 9 to 11 December 2002 and should adopt the final version of the GHS. The basic texts for consideration will be circulated as documents:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2002/16 and -/Add.1-11

(Refer also to the agenda, ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/7)

6. PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE BIENNIUM 2003-2004

The Sub-Committee has already decided to postpone the consideration of some issues to the next biennium, or has already noted suggestions for the programme of work, as follows:

- Rationalized approach for the transport of solid substances in bulk containers (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/40, para.37);
- Classification criteria for fireworks (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42, paras.14-21);
- Puncture test (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42, paras.44-46);
- Calcium hypochlorite (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42, para.99);
- Metal hydride storage systems (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42, paras.115-116);
- Hazards to the aquatic environment (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42, para.137);
- Transport and security (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42, paras.145-149);
- Procedures for incident reporting (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42, para.150).

New proposals have been received as follows:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/72 (UIC)

Information codes for emergency measures

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/69 (United Kingdom)

Guiding principles

7. DRAFT RESOLUTION 2003/... OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider a draft resolution or draft resolutions to be presented to the Economic and Social Council through the Committee.

8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE BIENNIUM 2003-2004

In accordance with established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to elect a chairperson and a Vice-chairperson for the biennium 2003-2004.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2002/78 (IATA)

Sequence of information on the transport document

10. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the Sub-Committee should adopt the report on its session and its annexes on a basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.



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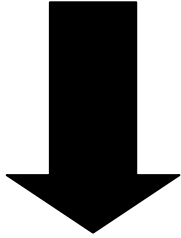
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