

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 Globally
Harmonized System of Classification
and Labelling of Chemicals

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS UNDER AGENDA ITEM

Note by the secretariat

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/27	Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/27/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents under agenda item
<u>Background documents</u>	
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.2	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 2 nd revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.15	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 15 th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4 and amendments 1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, 4 th revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 thereto
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/26	Report of the Sub-committee of experts on its 13 th session
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.29 (Secretariat)	Outcome of the TDG Sub-Committee session

2. UPDATING OF THE SECOND REVISED EDITION OF THE GLOBALLY HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS (GHS)

(a) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/6 (Secretariat)	Substances having explosive properties
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.13 (CEFIC)	Comments to - C.4/2007/6
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.28 (Germany)	Comments to INF.13
<i>Note by the secretariat: See also UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.29: Outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee</i>	
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/7 (EIGA)	Proposals to amend the criterion for classifying mixtures as oxidizing
<i>Note by the secretariat: See also UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.29: Outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee</i>	
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.7 (Germany)	Informal Working Group on Desensitized Explosives
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.19 (Germany)	Report of the 2nd meeting of the informal working group on chemically unstable gases
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.20 (Netherlands)	Large-scale behaviour of fireworks

(b) Health hazards

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.17 (Germany)	Proposal for amendment of Table 3.1.2
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.23 (IPIECA)	Proposed change to section 3.10.1
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.29 (Secretariat)	Skin corrosion tests: Outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee

The representative of the OECD may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the on-going work on the development of a proposal for the classification of strong versus weak sensitizers.

(c) Environmental hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/8 (OECD)	Revision of Chapter 4.1
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.2 (OECD)	Revision of Chapter 4.1 (refer to -2007/8) with changes in visible mode
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/9 (OECD)	Revision of Chapter 4.1: consequential amendments to annexes 1, 2 and 3
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/10 (OECD)	Revision of Chapter 4.1: consequential amendments to Annex 9
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.3 (OECD)	Amendments to Annex 9 (refer to -2007/10) with changes in visible mode
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.4 (OECD)	Explanatory notes to the proposals in documents -2007/8 and -2007/10

The Sub-committee will also be informed about the progress of work on: the development of classification and labelling criteria for chemicals hazardous for the terrestrial environment

and for ozone depleting chemicals; and, on the validation of the protocol on transformation/dissolution of metals and metal compounds in aqueous media.

(d) Annexes

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of the work on the revision of Annexes 1, 2 and 3.

(e) Miscellaneous proposals

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

3. HAZARD COMMUNICATION ISSUES

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/12 (CEFIC) Labelling of very small packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/13 (CTIF) Systematic approach for colours and appearance of pictograms (placards) according to the GHS classification

Note by the secretariat: See also UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.29: Outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee

4. DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON THE APPLICATION OF GHS CRITERIA

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.10 (IPIECA) Application of GHS criteria to UVCBs, in specific petroleum substances

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.15 (OECD) Report on the OECD workshop on the application of GHS criteria to HPV chemicals

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GHS

(a) Reports from Governments or organizations

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.18 (European Commission) Implementation information

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.27 (Brazil) Implementation information

(b) Cooperation with other international organizations

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.9 (UNEP/SAICM Secretariat) Providing an update on SAICM and opportunities for project funding

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.30 (UNEP/SAICM Secretariat) Update on recent SAICM Quick Start Programme (QSP) activities

(c) Other implementation issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2007/11 (Australia, Canada, South Africa, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America and WHO) Implementation of the GHS

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.26 (Australia, Draft terms of reference for the informal

Canada, South Africa, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America and WHO))	working group on GHS implementation issues
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.24 (European Commission)	Implementation issues

6. CAPACITY BUILDING

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.16 (UNITAR)	Capacity building activities
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.22 (UNITAR)	Draft GHS basic training course

7. OTHER BUSINESS

UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.5 (Secretariat)	Request for consultative status (Institute of Makers of Explosives) (IME) <i>Note by the secretariat: See also UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.29: Outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee</i>
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.6 (Secretariat)	Request for consultative status (British Fireworks Association)
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.8 (OECD)	DRAFT Summary Record of the 16th Meeting of the Task Force on Harmonization of Classification and Labelling (Bern (Switzerland), 4-5 July 2007)
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.11 (Canada)	Meeting and schedule
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.25 (Secretariat)	Schedule of meetings <i>Note by the secretariat: See also UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.29: Outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee</i>
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.12 (Secretariat)	Request for consultative status (US Fuel Cell Council)
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.14 (Secretariat)	ECOSOC Resolution 2007/6
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.21 (Secretariat)	Strategic framework for 2010-2011 and biennial evaluation for 2008-2009 <i>Note by the secretariat: See also UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.29: Outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee</i>
UN/SCEGHS/14/INF.31 (Secretariat)	Draft expected accomplishments and performance indicators

8. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

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