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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

Eighteenth session  
Geneva, 9 - 11 December 2009

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>**

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva  
starting at 14:30 on Wednesday, 9 December 2009

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<sup>1</sup> Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/35/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents is 15 September 2009.

<sup>2</sup> For reasons of economy, delegates are requested to bring copies of all relevant documents to the session. There will be no documentation available in the conference room. Before the session, documents may be downloaded from the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc4/c4age.html>). During the session, official documents may be obtained from the UNOG Documents Distribution Section (Room C.337, third floor, Palais des Nations).

<sup>3</sup> Delegates are requested to complete the registration form available for download at the UNECE Transport Division's website (<http://www.unece.org/trans/registfr.html>). It should be transmitted to the UNECE secretariat no later than two weeks prior to the session by email ([laurence.berthet@unece.org](mailto:laurence.berthet@unece.org)) or by fax (+41 22 917 00 39). Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section, located at the Pregny Gate (14, Avenue de la Paix). In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106). For a map of the Palais des Nations and other useful information, see website <http://www.unece.org/meetings/practical.htm>

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Updating of the third revised edition of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
  - (a) Physical hazards
  - (b) Health hazards
  - (c) Environmental hazards
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  - (e) Miscellaneous proposals
3. Hazard communication issues
4. Implementation of the GHS
  - (a) Implementation issues
  - (b) Reports on the status of implementation
  - (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations
  - (d) Miscellaneous
5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria
6. Capacity building
7. Other business
8. Adoption of the report

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