

## 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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### Adoption of the agenda

## List of documents under agenda item

### Note by the secretariat

#### 1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/39 (Secretariat)	Provisional agenda for the twentieth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/39/Add.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents and annotations
INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents
INF.2 (Secretariat)	List of documents under agenda item
INF.9 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable for informal working group meetings

#### Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.3	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), 3rd revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.16	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, 16th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, 5th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/38	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its nineteenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/36	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on its eighteenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/34	Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventeenth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2010/CRP.3 and -adds 1 to 10 ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2010/CRP.4 and -adds 1 to 5	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on its 38th session

## 2. Updating of the third revised edition of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

### (a) Physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/9 (Germany)	Classification of chemically unstable gases and gas mixtures
+ INF.8 (Germany)	Consequential amendments to the GHS from the proposal in -2010/9
+ INF.31 (USA)	Clarifications to the proposal in -/C.4/2010/9
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/10 (Germany)	Determination of chemical instability of gases
+ INF.16 (Germany)	Amendment to the concentration limits for chemically unstable gases in -2010/10
+ INF.36 (Secretariat)	Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the TDG on its 38th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/16 (USA)	Proposal to address simple asphyxiants in the GHS
INF.19 (Germany)	Test results on UN Test N.5

### (b) Health hazards

INF.6 (Russian Federation)	Differences in the classification and labelling of dichloromethane and ferrosilicon (with 30% or more but less than 90% silicon)
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### (c) Environmental hazards

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

### (d) Annexes

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/12 (UK)	Revision of annexes 1, 2 and 3 of the GHS:
+ INF.3 (UK)	Precautionary statements
INF.24 (ICMM)	Aligning the metals section (Annex 9, section 9.7) to the generic environmental hazard guidance

### (e) Miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/6 (Secretariat)	Draft amendments to the GHS adopted in principle by the Sub-Committee at its 19th session
INF.35 (Sweden)	Consequential amendment to table 1.5.1 (Chapter 1.5)

### 3. Hazard communication issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/13 (UK/FEA)	Hazard communication for supply and use of aerosols
+ INF.10 (Sweden)	Comments on –2010/13: Consequential amendments to the note under 2.3.2.2
+ INF.11 (UK/FEA)	Hazard communication for supply and use of aerosols: Discussion to support the proposal in –2010/13
+ INF.33 (Australia)	Comments on –2010/13
+ INF.36 (Secretariat)	Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the TDG on its 38th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/14 (RPMASA)	Proposal for revision of P410 for gases in transportable gas cylinders under pressure
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/18 (EIGA)	Hazard communication for gases under pressure: proposal resulting from ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/9
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/19 (Australia)	Information relating to nanomaterials for inclusion on the guidance on the preparation of Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
INF.25 (EU)	Information relating to nanomaterials provided in the SDS in accordance with commission regulation (EU) No 453/2010 amending REACH Annexes relevant for SDS
INF.17 (CEFIC)	Labelling of small packagings

### 4. Implementation of the GHS

#### (a) Implementation issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/7 (AISE, SDA, IPPIC, CEFIC)	Proposal to address potential issues associated with the adoption of “corrosive to metals” for supply/use situations
+ INF.21	
+ INF.22 (France)	Comments on - C.4/2010/7
+ INF.32 (Australia)	Comments on - C.4/2010/7
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/15 (USA)	Proposals to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues correspondence group
+ INF.12 (Sweden)	Comments on -/2010/15, Annex 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment examples
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/20 (Australia)	Proposals from the informal working group on GHS implementation issues: Global list of GHS classified chemicals
+ INF.4 (WHO)	Survey on existing classification lists of hazardous/dangerous chemicals
+ INF.5 (Australia)	Updated consolidated comments on the survey for existing international classification lists of chemicals
+ INF.14 (CropLife)	Survey on existing classification lists of hazardous/dangerous chemicals

INF.20 (CEFIC) Harmonization of the classification for “supply and use” and “transport” on the basis of the GHS

**(b) Reports on the status of implementation**

INF.7 (Russian Federation) GHS implementation in the Russian Federation  
INF.13 (Serbia) Status of implementation of the GHS in Serbia  
INF.29 (USA) Update on GHS implementation for OSHA  
INF.30 (WHO) Adoption of GHS criteria in WHO/IPCS publications

**(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations**

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

**(d) Miscellaneous**

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

**5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria**

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

**6. Capacity building**

INF.27 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership

**7. Programme of work for the biennium 2011–2012**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/8 (USA) Proposed terms of reference for the dust explosion hazards correspondence group  
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/11 (Netherlands) Alignment with GHS, corrosivity criteria in Chapter 2.8  
+ INF.18 (China) Comments on ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/17–ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2010/85 and on the proposal in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2010/10  
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2010/17 (Secretariat) Draft terms of reference for the work on corrosivity criteria  
INF.36 (Secretariat) Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the TDG on its 38th session  
INF.15 (Secretariat) Draft program of work for the biennium 2011–2012  
INF.28 (IPPIC) Aspiration hazard - viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures

## **8. Draft resolution 2011/... of the Economic and Social Council**

INF.34 (Secretariat)                      Draft resolution 2011/... of the Economic and Social Council

## **9. Election of officers for the biennium 2011–2012**

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the biennium 2011–2012 among the representatives of its member countries.

## **10. Other business**

INF.23 (RPMASA)                      Second International Transport of Dangerous Goods and Environment Conference – Final call for papers and poster abstracts

INF.26 (AEISG)                      Request for consultative status by the Australian Explosives Industry and Safety Group Incorporated (AEISG)

+ INF.36 (Secretariat)                      Work of the Sub-Committee of experts on the TDG on its 38th session

## **11. Adoption of the report**

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

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