



**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****Forty-fourth session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/87	Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session
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Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.18	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, eighteenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amend.1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition, and amendments 1 and 2
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.5	The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fifth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86	Report of the Sub-Committee on its forty-third session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/50	Report of the GHS Sub-Committee on its 25 th session
ST/SG/AC.10/40 and Adds 1-3	Report of the Committee on its sixth session

2. Listing, classification and packing

(a) Polymerizing substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/62 Classification of polymerizing (stabilized) substances (DGAC)

(b) Classification inconsistencies (application of criteria versus dangerous goods list)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/42 Classification under UN 2213 (Paraformaldehyde) (ICCA)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/53 Clarification of the assignment to the entry FORMIC ACID with more than 85% acid by mass (UN 1779) (ICCA)

(c) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/50 Introduction of provisions for the transport of adsorbed ammonia storage systems (France)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/51 Clarification of the definition of aerosol, UN1950 (France)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/55 Transport of halogenated monomethyldiphenylmethanes that may form dioxins (Germany)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/59 Special provision 240 (IATA)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/64 Packing requirements for UN1873 (COSTHA)

3. Electric storage systems

(a) Testing of lithium batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session paras. 34-37

(b) Safety procedures for damaged or defective lithium batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session para. 40

(c) Large batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session para. 86 (c)

(d) Thermal batteries

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 43rd session para. 49

(e) Miscellaneous

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/49 (ICAO) Electric storage systems: appropriate hazard communication
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/54 (Germany) Amendments regarding lithium batteries
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/60 (Austria) Classification of low batteries

4. Transport of gases**(a) Ethylene oxide and propylene oxide mixtures**

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/45 (United States of America) Provisions for the transport of UN 2983 (Ethylene oxide and propylene oxide mixtures)

(b) Global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, para. 83 Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session

(c) Miscellaneous

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/37 (EIGA) Proposal to remove TP23 from the requirements for UN1966 HYDROGEN, REFRIGERATED LIQUID
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/39 (Germany) Transport of pressure receptacles for fire extinguishers
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/40 (Germany) Differentiation between liquefied gases and chemicals under pressure
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/46 (Germany) Packing instructions P200 and P206 for collective entries
- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/61 (ISO) References to ISO standards: Section 6.2.2

5. Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods**(a) Fuels in machinery or equipment**

- ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/67 + INF.7 (DGAC) Fuels in machinery and equipment (SP363/UN3166)

(b) Articles containing small quantities of dangerous goods

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
para. 83

(c) Used medical devices

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/64 Used medical devices or equipment
(COSTHA)

(d) Environmentally hazardous substances

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
para. 86(e)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 43rd session
paras. 66 and 67

(e) Terminology

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
para. 86 (e)

(f) Marking and labelling

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/48 Excepted quantity provisions regarding counting of
(ICCA) packages, markings and documentation

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/66 Large pictograms on transport packagings
(DGAC)

(g) Packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/47 Excepted quantity provisions regarding the use of adsorbent
(ICCA) and cushioning material

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/52 Conditions for assembling different types of inner
(France) packagings in an outer packaging for type “V” packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/57 Minimum wall thickness for metal IBCs
(SSCA)

(h) Portable tanks

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/70 Transport of lithium (UN 1415) in portable tanks
(United States of America)

(i) Scope of section 5.5.3

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
paras. 69-70

6. Electronic data interchange for documentation purposes

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/82, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 41st session
paras. 122-124

7. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/38 Requirements and controls for transport of radioactive
(Spain) excepted packages

8. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/41 Packagings for water-reactive materials
+ INF.3, INF.4 and INF.5 Stowage of water-reactive materials: Report of the Formal
(Germany) Safety Assessment

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/44 Provisions for UN3166
(Germany)

9. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations

(a) Assignment of E-Codes

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
para. 26

(b) Miscellaneous

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

10. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

(a) Desensitized explosives

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/58 Implementation of a new Chapter 2.7 "Desensitized
(Germany) Explosives" in the GHS and implementation of
"Classification procedures, test methods and criteria
relating to the class of desensitized explosives" in a new
Part V of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

(b) Screening procedure for potential explosives

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/56 Further amendments to the editorial clarification of the
(Sweden) screening procedures for potential explosives in the GHS

(c) Pyrophoric gases

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/69 Proposal to include pyrophoric gas as a hazard category in
+ INF.8 the flammable gases hazard class of the GHS
(United States of America)

(d) Tests and criteria for oxidizing solids

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
para. 77

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/48, Report of the GHS Sub-Committee on its 24th session
para. 10

(e) Classification criteria and flammability categories for certain refrigerants

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
para. 84

(f) Criteria for water-reactivity

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/86, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 43rd session
para. 93

(g) Expert judgement/weight of evidence

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/84, Report of the Sub-Committee on its 42nd session
paras. 16-18

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/48, Report of the GHS Sub-Committee on its 24th session
para. 53

(h) Corrosivity criteria

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/68 Clarification of skin corrosion criteria for sub-categories
(IPPIC) 1A and 1B in GHS chapter 3.2 and for Packing Groups I
and II in the Model Regulations paragraph 2.8.2.5

The joint TDG-GHS working group on corrosivity criteria will meet on Tuesday 3 December (afternoon) in Room XII. The agenda for the meeting will be circulated at a later stage as an informal document.

(i) Miscellaneous

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

11. Other business

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/43 + INF.6 Review of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
(Chairman of the Working
Group on Explosives)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2013/63 Availability of information on UN approved packagings
(Belgium)

12. Adoption of the report

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