



**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****Twenty-fifth session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.4	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), fourth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.17	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, seventeenth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amend.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, fifth revised edition and amendment 1 to the 5 th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/48 and -/Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the GHS on its twenty-fourth session
ST/SG/AC.10/40 and -Adds.1-3	Report of the Committee of Experts on its sixth session

2. Classification criteria and hazard communication

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on physical hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/2 (Sweden) Editorial clarification of a screening procedure for potential explosives in the Manual of Tests and Criteria and in the GHS

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the work of the TDG Sub-Committee during its forty-third session on any matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee.

At the time of writing, and in addition to the document indicated above, documents addressing the following items included in the programme of work of the Sub-Committee have been submitted for consideration of the TDG Sub-Committee¹: explosives and related matters (in particular, review of tests in parts I and II of the Manual and Test in Criteria, and desensitized explosives), classification of polymerizing substances, criteria for water-reactivity, tests and criteria for oxidizing solids, classification criteria and flammability categories for certain refrigerants, and expert judgement/weight of evidence.

(b) Practical classification issues

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group since the last session.

(c) Corrosivity criteria

Following the decision taken by the Committee of Experts at its sixth session, the joint (TDG-GHS) informal group on corrosivity criteria will meet on Monday 1 July (a.m), following the opening of the GHS session. Further details on the provisional agenda for the meeting will be provided at a later stage.

(d) Dust explosion hazards

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group since the last session.

(e) Aspiration hazard: viscosity criterion for classification of mixtures

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

(f) Nanomaterials

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/3 (France) Review of the applicability of the GHS as regards the hazardous properties of nanomaterials

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/4 (Australia) Classification and hazard communication of nanomaterials

¹ Refer to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/85/Add.1, agenda items 2, 3 and 11:
<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3age.html>.

(g) **Miscellaneous**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2013/1 (Germany) Articles as environmentally hazardous substances
+ INF.3 (Germany)

3. Hazard communication issues

(a) **Revision of section 9 of Annex 4**

A meeting of the informal correspondence group will be convened during the session (further details regarding the timing and location of the meeting will be communicated at a later stage). A progress report on the work of the informal correspondence group and on the outcome of the face-to-face meeting will be provided to the Sub-Committee.

(b) **Labelling of small packagings**

A meeting of the informal correspondence group will be convened during the session (further details regarding the timing and location of the meeting will be communicated at a later stage). A progress report on the work of the informal group and on the outcome of the face-to-face meeting will be provided to the Sub-Committee.

(c) **Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements**

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group since the last session.

(d) **Miscellaneous**

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

4. Implementation of the GHS

(a) **Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS**

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group since the last session.

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

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

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

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

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee of any capacity-building activities or projects undertaken in relation to the GHS.

7. Other business

INF.4 (Secretariat) Confirmation of the OECD Task Force on Hazard Assessment as focal point for work on health and environmental hazards

8. Adoption of the report

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