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(United States of America) + Smoke, containing titanium tetrachloride
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Informal document INF.37 (IPIECA)	Classification and hazard communication provisions for crude oil – An update of available information related to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/49

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Informal document INF.12 (Republic of Korea)	Proposal for the development of illustrated guidance for the labelling and marking of packagings, containers and tank
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At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item

6. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency

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

7. New proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/81 + INF.4 (Germany) and INF.18 (Germany)	Introduction of a new Chapter 2.17 “Desensitized explosives” in the GHS
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(b) Pyrophoric gases

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/91 (United States of America) Proposal to include pyrophoric gas as a hazard category in the flammable gases hazard class of the GHS

(c) Criteria for water-reactivity

Informal document INF.33 (United States of America) Criteria for water-reactivity, agenda item 8(c) HM-14 project status report

(d) Tests and criteria for oxidizing solids

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

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

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

(g) Corrosivity criteria

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/99 (United States of America) + INF.46 (Canada) Proposal for revision of Chapter 2.8 of the Model Regulations

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/104 (United Kingdom) Skin corrosive of Class 8 without sub-classification – default packing group assignment

Informal document INF.13 (CEFIC) Applicability of in vitro tests for the assessment of substances and preparations to be assigned to Class 8

Informal document INF.14 (CEFIC) Proposal for revision of Chapter 2.8 of the Model Regulations (Examples and additional information)

Informal document INF.29 (Austria) Wording regarding the property corrosive to metals

(h) Hazard communication

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

(i) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/79 Proposal for review of Chapter 2.1 (Explosives) in the GHS

(AEISG)

Informal document INF.10/Rev.1 (Belgium and Japan) Classification of flammable gases – establishment of a joint TDG-GHS informal working group

Informal document INF.17 (CEFIC) Classification of Flammable Gases

Informal document INF.22 (OECD) Updating of references to OECD guidelines

9. Programme of work for the biennium 2015-2016

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/95 (France) Use of cellulose in test O.2 (Tests for oxidizing liquids) and in test O.3 (Tests for oxidizing solids): Calendar for round robin testing programme

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/103 (Chairman of the Sub-Committee) The Working Group on Explosives

Informal document INF.44 (Secretariat) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS

Informal document INF.53 (United Kingdom) Programme of work for the biennium 2015-2016 – editorial revision of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

10. Draft resolution 2015/... of the Economic and Social Council

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2014/64 (Belgium) Availability of information on “UN” containment systems approvals

Informal document INF.16 (Secretariat) Consolidated draft resolution

11. Election of officers for the biennium 2015-2016

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

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