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Adoption of the agenda

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Addendum

List of documents

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/95 Provisional agenda for the forty-eighth session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/95/Add.1 List of documents

Background documents

ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.19 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
Model Regulations, nineteenth revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.6 Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods,
Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.6 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling
of Chemicals (GHS), sixth revised edition

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/94 Report of the Sub-Committee on its forty-seventh session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/58 Report of the GHS Sub-Committee on its twenty-ninth
session

Informal document INF.18 Provisional timetable
(Secretariat)

Informal document INF.1 List of documents
(Secretariat)

2. Explosives and related matters

(a) Tests and criteria for flash compositions

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/34 Proposals on the UN- and HSL Flash Compositions Tests
(Japan)

(b) Review of Test Series 6

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/40 Additional examination criteria for Division 1.4
(Canada)

(c) Review of tests in parts I and II of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/41 On the use of the minimum burning pressure test as a
(Canada) replacement for some of the Series 8 Tests

Informal document INF.22 On the use of the minimum burning pressure test as a
(Spain) replacement for Tests 8 (c) and 8 (d)

(d) Review of packing instructions for explosives

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

(e) Harmonized standard for security markings

Informal document INF.19 Globally harmonized standard for explosives security
(IME) markings

(f) Classification of fireworks

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

(g) Classification of articles under UN No. 0349

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

(h) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS

Informal document INF.32 Status report on the work of the informal correspondence
(Sweden) group on the revision of GHS Chapter 2.1

(i) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/42 Additional entries for SP 347
(Canada)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/43 Analogy approvals based on test results obtained using the
(SAAMI) Manual of Tests and Criteria

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/47 Application of security provisions to Explosives, N.O.S
(United Kingdom) +
informal documents INF.17
(United Kingdom) + INF.25
(Sweden) + INF.44 (Italy)

3. Listing, classification and packing

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/31 Assignment of BK Codes
(Germany) + informal
document INF.3 (Germany)

Informal document INF.11 (Germany)	Assignment of BK Codes – Revision of ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/31
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/32 (France)	Transport of toxic metal powders
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/35 (CEFIC)	Introduction of a new entry for Phosphorothioic acid, O- [(cyanophenylmethylene)azanyl]O,O-diethyl ester ("Phoxim") in n-Butanol
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/36 (CEFIC)	Additional criteria for polymerizing substances
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/37 + informal document INF.50 (CEFIC)	Organic peroxides
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/45 (AHS)	Proposed new special provision for the transport of consumer and pharmaceutical products containing ethyl alcohol
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/53 and informal document INF.45 (IATA)	Allowance for dangerous goods in excepted quantities in chemical kits and first aid kits, Special Provision 251
Informal document INF.6 (United Kingdom)	Classification procedures related to sodium-ion batteries
Informal document INF.9 (IFFO)	Fish meal (fish scrap), stabilised (UN 2216): Class 9
Informal document INF.27 (Germany)	Replacement of the term "boiling point" by the term "initial boiling point"
Informal document INF.29 (COSTHA)	Proposal to modify to P902
Informal document INF.34 (Sweden)	Information regarding on-going work on possible revision of the UN classification of ammonium nitrate based fertilizers
Informal document INF.38 (United States of America)	Classification of crude oil
Informal document INF.42 (Germany)	Clarification relating to the test method for readily combustible solids (UN-Test N.1)

4. Electric storage systems

(a) Testing of lithium batteries

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

(b) Large batteries

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

(c) **Thermal batteries**

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

(d) **Miscellaneous**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/29 (Germany)	Use of overpacks in the context of Special Provision 188
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/51 (OICA) + INF.23	Transport of damaged/defective lithium batteries
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/52 (IATA) + informal document INF.37 (RECHARGE)	Review of the meaning of “equipment” for the purposes of Special Provision 188 and Packing Instruction P903
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/56 (PRBA)	Provisions for lithium batteries installed in closed cargo transports units
Informal document INF.10 (RECHARGE, PRBA)	Harmonization of the energy rating under SP188 for rechargeable lithium metal polymer and lithium-ion batteries

5. Transport of gases

(a) **Global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles**

Informal document INF.31
(CGA) Working group on global recognition of UN and non-UN
pressure receptacles

(b) **Miscellaneous**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/39 (ISO) + informal document INF.49 (Canada)	Insertion of new and revised ISO standards in 6.2.2
Informal documents INF.4 (EIGA) + INF.35 (CGA)	Provisions for closures of pressure receptacles
Informal document INF.12 (Germany)	Transport of gas tanks for motor vehicles

6. Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

(a) **Dangerous goods in machinery, apparatus or articles, N.O.S.**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/33
(United Kingdom) +
informal document INF.5
(United Kingdom) Dangerous goods in machinery, apparatus or articles, N.O.S

(b) **Marking and labelling**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/30 (Germany)	Reduced dimensions of labels
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/46 (Russian Federation)	Proposal for revision of paragraph 5.2.2.2.2 of the Model Regulations

(c) Packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/48 (Norway) + informal document INF.30 (Germany)	Packagings for infectious substances
Informal document INF.13 (Germany)	Water temperature during internal pressure (hydraulic) test with plastics packagings, composite packagings (plastics receptacles), plastics IBCs and composite IBCs (plastic inner receptacles)
Informal document INF.14 (Russian Federation)	Amendment of Special Provisions, Packing Instructions and related sections of the Model regulations

(d) Portable tanks

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

(e) Other miscellaneous proposals

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/38 (Germany)	Polymerizing substances – information on emergency and control temperature
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7. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/44 (Romania)	Proposal to insert the definition “Reference steel” in section 1.2.1 of the Model Regulations
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/55 (Romania)	Proposal to insert the definition “Mild steel” in section 1.2.1 of the Model Regulations
Informal document INF.7	Outcome of the Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its Autumn 2015 session
Informal document INF.8	Outcome of the Joint Meeting of the RID Committee of Experts and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its Autumn 2015 session. Proposals of corrections to the 19 th revised edition of the Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations
Informal document INF.16 (Secretariat)	Definition of cargo transport units. Bulk containers and hazard communication
Informal document INF.39	Classification of infected animals

(ICAO)

Informal document INF.40 Information on decisions taken by the ICAO Dangerous
(ICAO) Goods Panel (DGP/25)

Informal document INF.41 Incident involving Catecholborane
(ICAO)

8. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency

Informal document INF.33 Outcome of TRANSSC 31
(IAEA)

9. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations

(a) Assignment of E-codes

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

(b) Development of Guidance for the use of the Model Regulations

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

(c) Miscellaneous

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

(a) Criteria for water-reactivity

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

(b) Tests and criteria for oxidizing liquids and solids

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/49 Proposal to insert the definition "Reference steel" in section
(France) 1.2.1 of the Model Regulations

(c) Classification criteria for flammable gases

Informal documents INF.15 Report of the Joint TDG-GHS Informal Working Group
(Belgium, Japan) + INF.26 (IWG) dealing with categorization of flammable gases
(Germany, Japan, Belgium)

Informal document INF.24 Proposal for label elements for the new sub-categories
(Japan, Belgium) arising from the revision of the criteria for flammable gases

Informal document INF.43 Low-burning substances and climate change
(CEFIC)

(d) Expert judgement/weight of evidence

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

(e) Corrosivity criteria

Informal document INF.20 (CEFIC, AISE) Proposal for revision of chapter 2.8 of the Model Regulations: Classification and assignment to packing groups for mixtures

Informal document INF.48 (Canada) Proposal for revision of Chapter 2.8 of the Model Regulations

(f) Updating of references to OECD Guidelines

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

(g) Use of the Manual of tests and criteria in the context of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/50 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS

(h) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/54 (DGAC) Prohibition in transport of non-transport GHS pictograms when not in a complete GHS labels

ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/57 (DGAC) GHS labels in transport on outer packagings not subject to TDG regulations

Informal document INF.28 (COSTHA) Discussion on SDS and transport

Informal document INF.36 (France) GHS Precautionary statement P502. Comments on document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/9

Informal document INF.46 (Canada) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS: Proposed amendments to Chapter 31 of Part III of the Manual

Informal document INF.47 (Canada) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS: Proposed amendments to Chapter 32 of Part III of the Manual

11. Other business

Informal document INF.21 (Secretariat) ECOSOC Resolution 2015/7

12. Adoption of the report
