



**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****Thirty-first session**

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

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ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/61	Provisional agenda for the thirty-first session
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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.6	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), sixth revised edition
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/C.4/60	Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/96	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-eighth session

2. Joint work with the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/2 (AEISG)	(AEISG) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/3 (France)	Round Robin testing programme for oxidizing solids and liquids (UN Test O.2 and O.3) provisional results from the programme and proposals for amendments to test descriptions
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/4 (Belgium/Japan)	Proposal for modification of the classification criteria and hazard communication for flammable gases
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/5 (Germany/EIGA/CEFIC)	Comprehensive consideration of the hazard class flammable gases in the course of introducing new classification criteria
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/10 (SAAMI)	Revisions to GHS section 2.1.3
Informal document INF.3 and -Add. 1–5 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives)	Revision of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
Informal document INF.4 (Canada and FEA)	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

Explosives and related matters will be considered by the TDG Sub-Committee under agenda item 2 of its provisional agenda. It is expected that the discussion of the documents under these agenda item will be entrusted to the Working Group on Explosives, which is expected to meet in parallel. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee on these issues should register for both (TDG and GHS sub-committees) sessions.

3. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee on its forty-ninth session on any matter of interest to the Sub-Committee¹.

(b) Dust explosion hazards

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

The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on dust explosion hazards since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60, paragraphs 13–19).

¹ The provisional agenda and its annotations for the forty-ninth session of the TDG Sub-Committee have been circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/97 and Add.1 (<http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsub3/c3age.html>).

(c) Practical classification issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/9 (United States of America) Proposals to address issues from the programme of work for the practical classification issues correspondence group

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

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60, paragraph 23).

(e) Nanomaterials

The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60, paragraphs 24–26).

(f) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/6 (AEISG, SAAMI) Clarification of the classification criteria for desensitised explosives in GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/7 (Netherlands and United Kingdom) Use of non-animal testing methods for the classification of health hazards: terms of reference for the informal working group

4. Hazard communication issues**(a) Labelling of small packagings**

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/8 (CEFIC) Labelling of small packagings

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2016/1 (Sweden) Proposed amendments to precautionary statement P280 regarding hearing protection and other personal protective equipment

The expert from the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on the improvement of annexes 1- 3 since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60, paragraph 35).

(c) Miscellaneous

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

5. Implementation of the GHS

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

The expert from the United States may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirtieth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/60, paragraphs 38-40).

(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 organizations

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

(d) Miscellaneous

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

6. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

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

7. 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.

8. Other business

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

9. Adoption of the report

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