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Draft programme of work for 2019-2020

Note by the secretariat

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider the following items for its programme of work for 2019-2020, compiled by the secretariat on the basis of proposals discussed under various agenda items.

(a) Explosives and related matters (including review of test series 6 ; improvement of test series 8 ; review of tests in parts I, II and III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria ; UN standard detonator ; review of packing instructions for explosives ; application of security provisions to explosives N.O.S. ; Test N.1 for readily combustible solids ; review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS ; energetic samples ; issues related to the definition of explosives ; review of packaging and transport requirements for ANEs);

(b) Listing, classification and packing (including amendments to the list of dangerous goods and packing instructions; [toxicity of UN Nos. 2248, 2264 and 2357[[1]](#footnote-2), polymerizing substances, seed cake[[2]](#footnote-3)]);

(c) Electric storage systems (including testing of lithium batteries; hazard-based system for classification of lithium batteries; transport provisions; [damaged or defective lithium batteries]; and sodium-ion batteries);

(d) Transport of gases (including global recognition of UN and non-UN pressure receptacles);

(e) Miscellaneous proposals of amendments to the Model Regulations (including marking and labelling issues; packaging issues; tank issues);

(f) Cooperation with IAEA;

(g) Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations;

(h) Guiding principles for the Model Regulations (updating) ;

(i) Issues relating to the GHS (including [criteria for water-reactivity]; testing of oxidizing substances; references to OECD Guidelines;).

1. See report of the Sub-Committee on its 50th session, document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/100, paras. 22-23. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. See report of the Sub-Committee on its 50th session, document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/100, paras. 64-65. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)