Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session

Addendum

1. Adoption of the agenda

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/113/ Rev.1 | Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventhsession |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/113/ Rev.1/Add.1 | List of documents and annotations |

Background documents

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| ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.21 | Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, twenty-first revised edition |
| ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.7 | Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, seventh revised edition, as amended |
| ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.8 | Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), eighth revised edition |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/112 and Add.1 | Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-sixth session |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/76 | Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its thirty-eighth session |
| Informal document INF.1 (Secretariat) | List of documents |
| Informal document INF.2 (Secretariat) | Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session |
| Informal document INF.28 (Secretariat) | Working arrangements for the fifty-seventh session and registration procedures |
| Informal document INF.44 (Secretariat) | Provisional timetable for the session |

2. Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee at its fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions and pending issues:

(a) Review of draft amendments already adopted during the biennium

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/59 (Secretariat) *(informal session)* | Consolidated list of draft amendments |

(b) Explosives and related matters;

(i) Review of test series 6;

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/4 (SAAMI) | Report of the informal correspondence group on the review of Test 6 (d) (Unconfined package test) |
| Informal document INF.38 (Chairman of the Working Group) *(informal session)* | Report of the Working Group on Explosives |

(ii) Improvement of test series 8;

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| Informal document INF.13 (IME) | Recommendations on Test Series 8: Applicability of Test Series 8 (d) |

(iii) Review of tests in parts I, II and III of the Manual of Tests and Criteria;

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/3, +Add.1 and informal documents INF.4 and INF.38 (Chair of the Working Group on Explosives) | Manual of Tests and Criteria, review of Test Series H: determination of self-accelerating decomposition temperature |

(iv) “UN” standard detonators

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

(v) Review of packing instructions for explosives;

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/51 (United Kingdom) | Correction or amendment to packing instruction P137, special packing provision PP70 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/53 (United Kingdom) | Clarification on the applicability of PP70 in packing instruction P137 |

(vi) Application of security provisions to explosives N.O.S.

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

(vii) Test N.1 for readily combustible solids;

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/34 (China) | Proposals to amend Figure 33.2.4.1 (A) cross-section of the 250 mm long mould in the Manual of Tests and Criteria |

(viii) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item (see informal document INF.17 (agenda item 11 (a)).

(ix) Energetic samples

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

(x) Issues related to the definition of explosives

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

(xi) Review of packaging and transport requirements for ANEs

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

(xii) Miscellaneous

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/17 (Secretariat) | Inconsistency in the French description of the UN gap test in the Manual of Tests and Criteria |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/25 (France, COSTHA) + INF.6 (COSTHA) | Terms of Reference for the work on “Exclusion from Class 1” within the Explosives Working Group |

After preliminary consideration in the plenary most of the questions under (b) above will be referred to a working group on explosives that will meet in parallel. At its fiftieth session, the Sub-Committee felt that the involvement of experts from sectors other than transport in the work of the working group on explosives was highly desirable and expressed the wish that more experts from other sectors would attend its sessions[[1]](#footnote-2).

3. Listing, classification and packing

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/6 (Republic of Korea, CEFIC) *(ready for decision)* | Clarification of control and emergency temperatures for formulations listed in packing instruction IBC520 and portable tank instruction T23 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/7/Rev.1 (Republic of Korea) *(ready for decision)* | Toxicity of UN 2248, 2264 and 2357 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/9 (EIGA) + INF.35 (EIGA) *(ready for decision)* | Clarification of the scope of UN 1002 AIR, COMPRESSED |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/10/Rev.1 (Germany) *(informal session)* | Transport of portable fire extinguishers in accordance with special provision 225 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/12 (CEFIC) *(informal session)* | Introduction of a new entry for (7-Methoxy-5-methyl-benzothiophen-2-yl) boronic acid as a self-reactive substance in 2.4.2.3.2.3 of the Model Regulations |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/14 (Japan) *(ready for decision)* | Organic peroxides: new formulations to be listed in 2.5.3.2.4 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/15 (Spain) replaced by ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/68 (Spain) *(informal session)* | Consequential amendments related to the introduction of “TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED” in 3.1.2.6 and reference to “MOLTEN” as part of the proper shipping name in the transport document |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/18 (Germany) *(informal session)* +INF.52 (ECMA) +INF.53 (Germany) *(informal session)* | Modifications concerning Salvage Pressure Receptacles |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/21/Rev.1 and informal documents INF.5 +INF.20 + INF.45 (RPMASA, ICPP) | Request for a new UN number for cobalt dihydroxide powder |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/24/Rev.1 (Belgium) *(ready for decision)* | Amendments to P621 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/31 (China) *(ready for decision)* | Amendment to classification of toxins extracted from living sources |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/32 (China) *(ready for decision)* | Amendments to excepted quantities of UN 3208 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/78 (ICAO) *(ready for decision)* | Comments on ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/32 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/41 (IATA) *(informal session)* | Revisions to Special Provision 301 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/49 (United Kingdom) *+* INF.54 (United Kingdom) *(informal session)* | Proposal to amend Special Provision SP396 as adopted at the 56th session based on informal document INF.53 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/50 (United Kingdom) *(ready for decision)* | Updating standard reference |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/54 (COSTHA) *(deferred)* | Special Provision for UN 1013, Carbon Dioxide |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/61 (Netherlands) *(informal session)* | Clarification of the scope of special provision 354 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/72 and informal documents INF.21 + INF.22 (Belgium) *(ready for decision)* | Classification of UN 1891 ETHYL BROMIDE |
| Informal document INF.8 (China) *(deferred)* | Amendment of SP142 |
| Informal document INF.18 (EIGA) *(deferred)* | UN 2189 - MISTAKE in P200 |

4. Electric storage systems:

(a) Testing of lithium batteries;

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/29 and informal document INF.12 (OICA, PRBA, COSTHA) *(informal session)* | Applicability of packing instruction LP906, and clarification of packing instruction P911 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/47 replaced by ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/77 (MDBTC, DGAC, PRBA, COSTHA, RECHARGE, SAAMI, DGTA) *(informal session)* | Lithium Battery Test Summary |

(b) Hazard-based system for classification of lithium batteries

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

(c) Transport provisions;

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/40 (IATA) *(informal session)* | Revision to Chapter 2.9.4 to Separate the Quality Management System from Classification Requirements |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/46 replaced by ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/75 (PRBA, RECHARGE) *(informal session)* | Use of packagings not required to meet 4.1.1.3 and exceeding 400 kg net mass for the transport of lithium batteries |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/48 replaced by ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/76 (PRBA, RECHARGE) *(ready for decision)* | Phone Number on Lithium Battery Mark |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/52 (United Kingdom) and informal document INF.34 (PRBA) *(informal session)* | Proposed amendment to packing instruction LP903 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/56/Rev.1 (United States of America) *(deferred)* | Inner packagings for lithium cells and batteries – Clarification of requirements in Packing Instruction P903 |

(d) Damaged or defective lithium batteries

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

(e) Sodium-ion batteries;

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/45/Rev.1 (France and United Kingdom) + INF.9 (France and United Kingdom) + INF.39 (France) +INF.50 (France and United Kingdom) *(informal session)* | Sodium-ion batteries – creation of a dedicated UN number and related special provisions – complementary proposal to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/45 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/65 (KFI) *(informal session)* | Low energy density sodium ion battery testing |

(f) Miscellaneous

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

5. Transport of gases

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

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

(b) Miscellaneous

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/8 (EIGA) + INF.40 (EIGA) + INF.41 (DGAC) *(informal session)* | Update of LC50 values in P200 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/13 (ISO) + INF.31/Rev.1 +INF.46 (ISO) *(informal session)* | Updated ISO standards in Class 2 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/19/Rev.1 (Germany) + INF.29 (Germany) *(ready for decision)* | Gas mixtures containing fluorine (UN 1045) |

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

(a) Marking and labelling

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/39/Rev.1 (Spain, CTIF) *(informal session)* | Optical differentiation of labels/placards for gases |
| Informal document INF.10 (WLPGA, LGE) *(informal session)* | Optical differentiation of labels/placards for gases, comments in response to ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/39 |

(b) Packagings

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/28/Rev.1 and informal document INF.19 (Belgium, Germany) *(ready for decision)* | Alternative methods of testing or packagings – Consequential amendments resulting from ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/112, para. 80 and Annex I |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/35 (China) *(informal session)* | Scope of 4G packaging and the translation of the Chinese version |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/36 (China) *(informal session)* | Supplement for drop orientations in the drop test of box packaging |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/37 (China) *(informal session)* | Increase a water temperature adjustment factor for the hydraulic test |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/42 (ICPP, ICCR) *(informal session)* | Definition of recycled plastics material |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/44/Rev.1 (Belgium) + INF.47 (Belgium) *(informal session)* | Extending the use of recycled plastics material to all plastic packagings, plastics IBCs and plastic Large Packagings |
| Informal document INF.7 (Germany) *(deferred)* | Diameter of cylindrical steel rod during puncture test according to 6.3.5.4 |
| Informal document INF.11 (Turkey) *(deferred)* | Stacking test according to 6.1.5.6 |
| Informal document INF.32 (Turkey) *(deferred)* | Multiwall Water Resistant Paper Bags (5M2) |

(c) Fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) portable tanks

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/57/Rev.1 (Chair of the Working Group) +INF.43 (Chair of the working group)+INF.48 +INF.49 (United Kingdom) *(informal session)* | Working group on fibre-reinforced plastics (FRP) portable tanks |

(d) Portable tanks (other than FRP)

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/5 and Add.1 (Canada) *(ready for decision)* | Impact testing of portable tanks and MEGCs: proposal to revise Section 41 of the Manual of Tests and Criteria |

(e) Other miscellaneous proposals

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/11/Rev.1 (Germany) *(informal session)* | Amendment to 5.4.1.5.12 – additional entries in the case of the application of special provisions |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/16 (Spain) + ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/69 (Spain) *(ready for decision)* | Transport of butylene |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/26 (ICAO) *(informal session)* | Miscellaneous proposals for amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/27 (Germany) *(informal session)* | Information on salvage in the transport document when using packagings not approved as salvage packagings |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/38/Rev.1 (Spain and CEFIC) *(informal session)* | Aromatic and flavouring, UN 1169 and UN 1197 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/43 (FEA, HCPA) *(informal session)* | Increase of the maximum allowed internal pressure for aerosol dispensers |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/58 (Romania) *(deferred)* | Proposal of amendments concerning the use of the terms “risk” and “hazard/danger” in the Recommendations and Model Regulations |
| Informal document INF.27 (Germany) *(deferred)* | New UN entry for chlorophenols |

7. Global harmonization of transport of dangerous goods regulations with the Model Regulations

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/55 (MDBTC, DGTA) *(deferred)* | Request for survey to better understand global dangerous goods training requirements |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/66 (MDBTC, DGTA) *(deferred)* | Survey to better understand global dangerous goods training requirements |

8. Cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/1 and informal document INF.24 (Secretariat) *(ready for decision)* | References to the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material |
| Informal document INF.30 (IAEA) *(informal session)* | Harmonization with the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material |

9. Guiding principles for the Model Regulations

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/2 and informal documents INF.3 +INF.37 (Secretariat) *(informal session)* | Review of the guiding principles |

10. New proposals[[2]](#footnote-3)

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/62 (Germany) *(informal session)* | Germany requests interpretation of 6.7.2.19.5 and 6.7.3.15.5 on waiving the internal examination |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/63 (Germany) *(deferred)* | Amendment of Special Provision 172 and 290 of Chapter 3.3 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/64 (Germany) *(deferred)* | Criteria for passing the top lift test for wooden large packagings and fibreboard large packagings |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/67 (IFFO) *(informal session)* | Proposal of experimental approach to provide data in support of amendments concerning the text regarding fish meal (fish scrap, stabilized, UN 2216, Class 9) |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/70 (Austria) *(informal session)* | Amendment to 5.1.2.2 – Use of the word “package” |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/71 (Belgium) *(informal session)* | Clarification on P908 and P910 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/74 (IMO) *(informal session)* | Use of footnotes in the Model Regulations |

11. Issues relating to the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS):

To facilitate participation of interested GHS Sub-Committee delegates, the TDG Sub-Committee will consider all matters relating to the GHS on Monday 7 December. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in these discussions should register for the TDG Sub-Committee session[[3]](#footnote-4). These matters will include:

1. Review of Chapter 2.1

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/20 and Add.1 (Sweden) *(informal session)* | A new Chapter 2.1 for the GHS |
| Informal document INF.15 (IME, SAAMI) *(informal session)* | GHS Chapter 2.1: Revised exclusion and exemption criteria for explosive - containing articles not assigned to Class 1 |
| Informal document INF.16 (Sweden) *(informal session)* | Status report on the review of GHS Chapter 2.1 – update on the open issues |
| Informal document INF.17 (Sweden) *(informal session)* | Review of GHS Chapter 2.1 |
| Informal document INF.23 (Sweden) *(informal session)* | Decision logics and precautionary statement matrices for the new GHS Chapter 2.1 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/23 and Add.1 (Sweden) *(informal session)* | Allocation of precautionary statements for the new Chapter 2.1 |
| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/22 (Sweden) and ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/60 (Sweden) *(informal session)* | Amendments to the Manual of Tests and Criteria to accommodate the new GHS Chapter 2.1 |
| Informal document INF.33 (Sweden) *(informal session)* | Possible amendment to proposed new GHS Chapter 2.1 for products consisting of or containing explosives, which are not classified as Class 1 for transport |

1. Clarification of 2.9.3.4.3.4 of the Model Regulations and 4.1.3.3.4 of the GHS

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/33 and Add.1 (China) *(informal session)* | Clarification of 2.9.3.4.3.4 of Model Regulations and 4.1.3.3.4 of GHS |

1. Testing of oxidizing substances

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/30 (France) *(informal session)* | Tests for oxidizing liquids and oxidizing solids improvement regarding consideration for particle size, friable or coated materials |

1. Chemicals under pressure

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

1. Updating of references to OECD Guidelines

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

1. Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards

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

1. Miscellaneous

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

12. Programme of work for the biennium 2021-2022

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| ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/73 (United States of America) *(informal session)* | Unified Interpretations |
| Informal document INF.25 (United States of America) *(informal session)* | Implementation of the UN Model Regulations |
| Informal document INF.26 (United States of America) *(informal session)* | Dangerous Goods Safety Training and Capacity Building |
| Informal document INF.42 (COSTHA) *(informal session)* | Limited quantities for Division 2.2 Gases – Addition to 2021-2022 Programme of work |

13. Draft Resolution 2021/… of the Economic and Social Council

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| Informal document INF.36 (Secretariat) *(informal session)* | Draft Resolution 2021/… of the Economic and Social Council |

The Sub-Committee may wish to consider a draft resolution to be submitted to the Economic and Social Council for adoption at its 2021 session on the basis of a draft prepared by the secretariat.

14. Election of officers for the biennium 2021-2022

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee will be invited to elect officers for the biennium 2021-2022 among the representatives of its member countries.

15. Other business

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| Informal documents INF.51 (RPMASA) *(informal session)* | Review of the guiding principles |

16. Adoption of the report

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its fifty-seventh session and its annexes based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.

1. See ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/100, para. 91. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Documents addressing matters not previously considered by the Sub-Committee during the biennium 2019-2020. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. https://uncdb.unece.org/app/ext/meeting-registration?id=f7S\_m9. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)