Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

25 June 2020

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Fifty-seventh session (online informal preparatory work)

Timetable for informal discussions

Note by the secretariat

- 1. A few delegations have requested time for an online informal discussion on their documents, as part of the preparatory work for the face-to-face fifty-seventh session of the Sub-Committee (to be held in December 2020, following its postponement due to the uncertainties related to the evolution of the pandemic).
- 2. Registration to participate in the online informal sessions is mandatory. To register fill in the online form¹ (deadline 25 June). Only participants duly accredited as members of a delegation (country, NGO, IGO, NGO, UN agency, etc) entitled to participate in the work of the sub-committee can participate in the discussions.
- 3. As these discussions are informal, the secretariat will not provide a report summarizing their outcome.
- 4. The timetable for the online informal discussions is reproduced below.

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Agenda item	Document	Title	Requested time	Priority	Proposed date/time (Geneva) ²
Testing of lithium batteries 4 (a)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/29 (RECHARGE, OICA, PRBA, COSTHA)	Alternative methods of testing of packagings	40 min	1	Monday 29 June 12:00 – 15:00
4 (a)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/47 (RECHARGE, PRBA, SAAMI, DGTA, COSTHA, MDBTC, DGAC)	Lithium battery test summary	40 min	1	
Transport provisions 4 (c)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/46 (RECHARGE, PRBA)	Use of packagings not required to meet 4.1.1.3 and exceeding 400 kg net mass	40 min	1	
4 (c)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/56 (USA)	Inner packagings for lithium cells and batteries – Clarification of requirements in P903	30 min	2	
4 (c)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/48 (RECHARGE, PRBA)	Phone number on the lithium battery mark	20 min	3	
Sodium-ion batteries 4 (e)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/45 + INF.9 (France, UK)	Sodium-ion batteries	2h	1	Tuesday 30 June 12:00 – 14:00
FRP tanks 6 (c)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/57 (Chairman FRP tanks)	FRP tanks	45 min	2	Tuesday 30 June 14:00 – 15:00
Listing, classification, packing	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/18 (Germany)	Modifications concerning salvage pressure receptacles	2h	3	Wednesday 1 July 12:00 – 14:00
3	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/21 + INF.5 (RPMASA, ICPP)	Request for a new UN number for cobalt dihydroxide powder	1h	2	14:00- 15:00
Marking and labelling 6 (a)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/39 (Spain, CTIF)	Optical differentiation of labels/placards for gases	45 min	1	Thursday 2 July 12:00 – 13:30
Miscellaneous proposals 6 (e)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/16 (Spain)	Transport of butylene	30 min	2	
Packagings 6 (b)	ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2020/44 (Belgium)	Extending the use of plastic recycled materials to all plastic packagings, plastic IBCs and plastic large packagings	1:30	1	Thursday 2 July 13:30 – 15:00

² To find your local time for the meeting refer to: https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/