

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

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

List of documents under agenda item

Note by the secretariat

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/57	Provisional agenda for the 29th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/57/Add.1	List of documents and annotations
INF.1	List of documents
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INF.6	Provisional timetable for the 29 th session and meetings of the informal working groups

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, 19th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.5 and Amend.1 and 2	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Manual of Tests and Criteria: 5th revised edition and amendments 1 and 2 to the 5th revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/42 and Add.1–3	Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventh session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/92	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its forty-sixth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56	Report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session
ST/SG/AC.10/42 and Add.1–3	Report of the Committee of Experts on its seventh session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/CRP.1 and – Adds. 1 to 8	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the TDG on its 47th session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2015/CRP.2	

2. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

(i) Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/6 (SAAMI)	GHS Classification of explosives
INF.8 (Australia)	Review of Chapter 2.1 of the GHS
INF.13 (Sweden)	Review of GHS Chapter 2.1: possible structure for the work
INF.18, section A and Annex (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47 th session

(ii) Test and criteria for oxidizing liquids and solids

INF.18, section B (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47 th session
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(b) Classification of flammable gases

INF.3 (Belgium and Japan)	Report of the Joint TDG-GHS informal working group dealing with categorization of flammable gases
INF.16 (United States of America)	Comments on INF.3
INF.18, section C (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47 th session

(c) Corrosivity criteria

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/2 (Canada)	Proposal for revision of Chapter 2.8 of the Model Regulations and follow-up questions
INF.18, section D (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47 th session

(d) Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS

INF.4 (Netherlands)	Remarks on the use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS
INF.7 (Chairman of the TDG Sub-Com. Working Group on Explosives)	Remarks on the use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS
INF.9 (Canada)	Comments on the use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS: Introduction of the Manual
INF.18, section E (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47 th session

Background documents:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2014/8	(Secretariat) Use of Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS
INF.5 and Add.1–5 (27 th session)	
INF.19 (28 th session)	
INF. 53 (TDG Sub-Committee, 46 th session) (United Kingdom)	Editorial revision of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

For reference, see also the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 72–73).

(e) Dust explosion hazards

INF.14 (United States of America) Dust explosion hazards: status report

(f) Practical classification issues

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 practical classification issues since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 26–27).

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

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

(h) 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 twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraphs 14–15).

(i) Joint work with the TDG Sub-Committee

INF.15 (Secretariat) Extract from the report of the Committee on its 7th session-
Joint work with the TDG Sub-Committee

INF.18, section F (Secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

(j) Miscellaneous

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

3. Hazard communication issues

(a) Labelling of small packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/7 (CEFIC) Labelling of small packagings

INF.11 (CEFIC) Labelling of small packagings

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

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 twenty-eighth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/56, paragraph 46–48).

(c) Miscellaneous

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/1 (Secretariat) Order of the minimum information to be included in the Safety Data Sheet (Chapter 1.5, Table 1.5.2)

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/3 (DGAC) Prohibition in transport of non-transport GHS pictograms when not in a complete GHS label

+ INF.18, section G (Secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/4 (DGAC) GHS labels in transport on combination packagings containing multiple goods not subject to Transport of Dangerous Goods regulations

+ INF.18, section H (Secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 47th session

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2015/5 (Sweden) Application of precautionary statement P502 to explosives

4. Implementation of the GHS

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

INF.12 and –Adds 1-3 (United States of America) Assessing the potential development of a global list of classified chemicals

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

INF.10 (Canada) Implementation of the GHS in Canada

Other 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.

5. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

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

6. Capacity building

INF.5 (UNITAR) Activities of the UNITAR/ILO Global GHS Capacity Building Programme and UNITAR/ILO/OECD WSSD GHS Partnership

INF.17 (RPMASA) RPMASA awareness raising and capacity building activities in South Africa in partnership with UNITAR

7. Other business

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

8. Adoption of the report

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