

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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System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

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Note by the secretariat

1. Adoption of the agenda

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/65	Provisional agenda for the thirty-third session
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Background documents (Secretariat)

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INF.1 (Secretariat)	List of documents
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INF.7 (Secretariat)	Provisional timetable for the thirty-third session and calendar of meetings of GHS informal working groups
ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.7	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), seventh revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.20	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, twentieth 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.4/64	Report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-second session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/100 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fiftieth session
ST/SG/AC.10/44 and Add.1-3	Report of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its eighth session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2017/CRP.1 and –/Adds.1 to 8 and CRP.2 and –/Add.2	Draft report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-first session

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

INF.3 and Adds 1 and 2 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives)	Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS
+ INF.15, item 1 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 51st session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee
INF.4 (CEFIC, WONIPA)	(CEFIC, WONIPA) Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use according to chapter 2.17: test results on industrial nitrocellulose
+ INF.15, item 3 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 51st session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee
INF.15 (Secretariat), items 5 and 6	Stability tests for industrial nitrocellulose and testing of oxidizing substances (Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 51st session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub- Committee)

(b) Review of Chapter 2.1

INF.7 (Sweden)	Status of the work of the informal correspondence group on the revision of Chapter 2.1
INF.13 (Sweden)	Updated draft programme of work for the revision of GHS Chapter 2.1
+ INF.15, item 3 (Secretariat)	Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 51st session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

(c) Dust explosion hazards

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2017/3 (United States of America)	Proposed annex to address dust explosion hazards
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(d) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards

INF.6 (United Kingdom, Netherlands)	Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards: Status report and proposed continuance of work
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(e) 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 thirty-second session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/64, paragraph 36).

(f) Aspiration hazard

The representatives of the International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about

the progress of work on this issue since the last session. For reference, see informal document INF.33 (thirty-second session).

(g) 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 thirty-second session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/64, paragraph 32).

(h) Other issues

INF.12 (CEFIC, EIGA) Proposal for a new classification for chemicals under pressure

3. Hazard communication

(a) Labelling of small packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2017/2 (CEFIC) Labelling of sets or kits
INF.11 (Belgium) Proposed corrections to -/2017/2

(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 working group on the improvements of annexes 1-3 since the last session. For reference see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-second session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/64, paragraphs 39 to 41).

(c) Use of “proportion ranges”: review of paragraph A4.3.3.2.3 in Annex 4

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

(d) Other issues

INF.9 (UNITAR) Amendments to Annex 7, example 7: single packagings

4. Implementation of the GHS

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

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2017/1 (United States of America)¹ Assessing the potential development of a global list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS
+ INF.14 (United States of America)
+ INF.15, item 4 (Secretariat) Work of the TDG Sub-Committee on its 51st session on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

¹ Document also submitted for consideration by the TDG Sub-Committee at its fifty-first session under item 10 (e) of its provisional agenda, with the symbol ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2017/7.

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

INF.10 (Sweden) Global GHS implementation: explaining the implementation gap

(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

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.

7. Other business

INF.5 (Secretariat) Access to the Palais des Nations

8. Adoption of the report

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