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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF  
DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY  
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION  
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

**Sub-Committee of Experts on the  
Transport of Dangerous Goods**  
**(1-10 July 2002)**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION**

**to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,  
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 1 July 2002**

*NOTE: Annotations to the agenda and a provisional timetable or a revised annotated agenda will be prepared on the basis of documents submitted to the secretariat BEFORE 5 April 2002 and will be circulated after that date.*

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Additional provisions for the transport of gases
3. Explosives, self-reactive substances and organic peroxides
  - (a) Classification criteria for fireworks
  - (b) Classification of ammonium nitrate emulsions, suspensions and gels
  - (c) Development of a new harmonized UN pressure-vessel test
  - (d) Miscellaneous proposals
4. Transport of solid substances in bulk in containers

5. Tanks
  - (a) Equivalent wall thickness formula for tanks
  - (b) Miscellaneous proposals (Chapters 4.2 and 6.7)
6. Packagings (including IBCs and large packagings)
  - (a) Performance testing
  - (b) Miscellaneous proposals (Chapters 4.1, 6.1, 6.5 and 6.6)
7. Transport of infectious substances (Revision of Division 6.2 provisions)
8. Listing and classification
  - (a) Substances prohibited for transport
  - (b) Correct assignment of UN Nos., proper shipping names and packing instruction numbers with respect to physical state
  - (c) Miscellaneous amendment proposals (Parts 2 and 3)
  - (d) Criteria for the corrosiveness of liquids and solids belonging to Class 8, Packing Group III, for steel and aluminium
9. Harmonization with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material
10. Miscellaneous proposals of amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
11. Global Harmonization of systems of classification and labelling of chemicals
  - (a) Classification of substances hazardous for the aquatic environment
  - (b) Cooperation with the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
12. Other business
13. Adoption of the report

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- Note 1:** At its twenty-first session, the Committee of Experts elected Mr. S. Benassai (Italy) and Mr. F. Wybenga (United States of America) respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods for the biennium 2001-2002 (ST/SG/AC.10/27, para. 161).
- Note 2:** A working group on the transport of gases will be convened in parallel on Monday 1 July in the morning after discussion of item 2 in plenary session. The working group will continue working in parallel as necessary and will report back to the Plenary on or before Friday 5 July.
- Note 3:** A working group on fireworks will be convened in parallel on Monday 1 July in the morning after discussion of item 3(a) in plenary session, until Wednesday 3 July evening.
- Note 4:** A working group on ammonium nitrate emulsions will be convened in parallel on Thursday 4 July and Friday 5 July.
- Note 5:** The deadline for submission of documents is **5 April 2002**. Delegations are invited to submit their proposals as soon as possible and not later than **5 April**, and to inform the secretariat at the latest by **29 March** of any document in preparation that would not have yet been submitted.
- Note 7:** For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copies of documents and to bring them to the meeting.
- Note 8:** Documents may be consulted in their original language through INTERNET:  
<http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm>
- Note 6:** In view of the new security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (ECE Transport Division) of their exact composition. Access to the Palais des Nations will only be granted to those in possession of an identity card issued by the Safety and Security Section, Villa les Feuillantines, 13, Avenue de la Paix (see map on last page).

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