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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

Twenty-fifth session
Geneva, 5-14 July 2004

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

**to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 5 July 2003**

***NOTE:** Annotations to the agenda and a provisional timetable will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2004/1.*

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Transport of gases
3. Explosives, self-reactive substances and organic peroxides
 - (a) Classification criteria for fireworks
 - (b) Ammonium nitrate emulsions
 - (c) Miscellaneous proposals
4. Packagings (including IBCs and large packagings)
 - (a) Evaluation of the United Nations packaging requirements
 - (b) Performance testing (Vibration and puncture tests)
 - (c) Miscellaneous proposals (Chapters 4.1, 6.1, 6.3, 6.5 and 6.6)

5. Dangerous goods packed in limited quantities
6. Listing, classification and packing
7. Miscellaneous proposals of amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
8. Harmonization with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material
9. Procedure for incident reporting
10. Standardization of emergency procedures
11. Guiding principles of the Model Regulations
12. Harmonization with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
 - (a) Hazards to the aquatic environment
 - (b) Health hazards
 - (c) Physical hazards
13. Other business
14. Adoption of the report

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- Note 1:** At its twenty-second session, the Sub-Committee of Experts elected Mr. S. Benassai (Italy) and Mr. F. Wybenga (United States of America) respectively Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the biennium 2003-2004 (ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/42, para. 64).
- Note 2:** The deadline for submission of documents is **9 April 2004**. The secretariat will accept proposals until 16 April, provided that it has been informed of the title and expected length of the document before 9 April.
- Note 3:** For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copies of documents and to bring them to the meeting.
- Note 4:** Documents may be consulted on the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe web site :
<http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/danger.htm>
- Note 5:** In view of the security arrangements for access to the Palais des Nations, delegations are asked to inform the secretariat (UNECE 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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- Note 6:** A Working Group on Explosives will be convened in parallel after discussion of item 3 in Plenary session. A working group on the Transport of Gases might also be convened in parallel after discussion of item 2 in Plenary session, depending on documents submitted.



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