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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 Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (14-16 July 2004)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SEVENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 14.30 h on Wednesday, 14 July 2004

NOTE: Annotations to the agenda and a provisional timetable will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2004/1.

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Updating of the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
 - (a) Physical Hazards
 - (b) Health Hazards
 - (i) Revision of Chapter 3.1 (Acute toxicity)
 - (ii) Toxic Gas Mixtures (TGM)
 - (iii) Water Activated Toxicity (WAT)
 - (iv) Revision of Chapter 3.8 (Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity/Single Exposure)
 - (v) Aspiration Hazards
 - (vi) Miscellaneous
 - (c) Environmental Hazards
 - (i) Ozone Depleting Substances
 - (ii) Terrestrial Toxicity
 - (iii) Miscellaneous

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- 3. Development of guidance for implementation
 - (a) Precautionary Statements (PS)
 - (b) Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
 - (c) Labelling
- 4. Implementation of the GHS
 - (a) Reports from governments or organizations
 - (b) Cooperation with other international organizations
 - (c) Miscellaneous
- 5. Capacity building
- 6. Coordination and work programme
- 7. Other business
- 8. Adoption of the report

- **Note 1:** At its fourth session, the Sub-Committee of Experts re-elected Ms. Kim Headrick (Canada) as Chairperson, and Ms. Anna-Liisa Sundquist (Finland) and Mr. Roque Puiatti (Brazil) as Vice-chairpersons for the biennium 2003-2004 (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/8, para. 48).
- **Note 2:** The deadline for submission of documents is <u>3 May 2004</u>. Beforehand, the secretariat would like to be informed by the concerned experts of their intention to submit documents, including their title and length, <u>before 8 April 2004</u>.
- **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/publi/ghs/ghs.html

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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